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UP TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11	No. 12
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Kowloon	8.40	8.58	9.15	9.32	9.49	10.06	10.23	10.40	10.57	11.14	11.31
Tsimshui	8.43	9.01	9.18	9.35	9.52	10.09	10.26	10.43	11.00	11.17	11.34
Shatin	8.46	9.04	9.21	9.38	9.55	10.12	10.29	10.46	11.03	11.20	11.37
Tai Po	8.49	9.07	9.24	9.41	9.58	10.15	10.32	10.49	11.06	11.23	11.40
Tai Po Market	8.52	9.10	9.27	9.44	10.01	10.18	10.35	10.52	11.09	11.26	11.43
Fanning	8.55	9.13	9.30	9.47	10.04	10.21	10.38	10.55	11.12	11.29	11.46
Shuanghui	8.58	9.16	9.33	9.50	10.07	10.24	10.41	10.58	11.15	11.32	11.49
Shunchee	9.01	9.19	9.36	9.53	10.10	10.27	10.44	11.01	11.18	11.35	11.52
Canton	9.04	9.22	9.39	9.56	10.13	10.30	10.47	11.04	11.21	11.38	11.55

DOWN TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Canton	7.15	7.32	7.49	8.06	8.23	8.40	8.57	9.14	9.31	9.48	10.05
Shunchee	7.18	7.35	7.52	8.09	8.26	8.43	9.00	9.17	9.34	9.51	10.08
Shuanghui	7.21	7.38	7.55	8.12	8.29	8.46	9.03	9.20	9.37	9.54	10.11
Fanning	7.24	7.41	7.58	8.15	8.32	8.49	9.06	9.23	9.40	9.57	10.14
Tai Po Market	7.27	7.44	8.01	8.18	8.35	8.52	9.09	9.26	9.43	9.60	10.17
Tai Po	7.30	7.47	8.04	8.21	8.38	8.55	9.12	9.29	9.46	9.63	10.20
Shatin	7.33	7.50	8.07	8.24	8.41	8.58	9.15	9.32	9.49	9.66	10.23
Tsimshui	7.36	7.53	8.10	8.27	8.44	9.01	9.18	9.35	9.52	10.09	10.26
Kowloon	7.39	7.56	8.13	8.30	8.47	9.04	9.21	9.38	9.55	10.12	10.29

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

To-day.

(October 5.)

Anniversary of the Proclamation
of Republic of Portugal.
P.W.D. Sale of Crown Land, 3
p.m.

Real Club Practice, Helena May
Institute, 5.15 p.m.

Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet,
5.15 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Daybreak."
World Theatre: "The Viking."

Star Theatre: "Madame X."
Central Theatre: "Iron Man."

King's Theatre: "I Take This
Woman."

Prince's Theatre: "The Trial of
Mary Dugan."

Majestic Theatre: "The Light of
Western Stars."

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and
Peninsula Hotels.

European Mail:—Outward:
Europe via Siberia (Hikawa Maru)

6 p.m.
Tides:—High at 1.15; Low at
10.31.

Tuesday.

(October 6.)

Rotary Club Tiffin, Lane, Craw-
ford's Restaurant, 1 p.m.

Whist Drive at St. John's Cathe-
dral Hall, 8.45 a.m.

United Photoplay Service, Ltd.,
Meeting, 3 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Daybreak."
World Theatre: "The Viking."

Star Theatre: "Madame X."
Central Theatre: "Iron Man."

King's Theatre: "I Take This
Woman."

Prince's Theatre: "The Trial of
Mary Dugan."

Majestic Theatre: "The Storm."
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong
and Peninsula Hotels.

European Mail:—Outward:
Europe via Siberia (Glancus) 10.30
a.m.

Tides:—High at 2.23; Low at
11.39.

Wednesday.

(October 7.)

Whist Drive at Helena May In-
stitute, by Police Branch of Minis-
tering Children's League.

Queen's Theatre: "Daybreak."
World Theatre: "Among The
Sexes" (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Madame X."
King's Theatre: "Three Girls
Lost."

Central Theatre: "Iron Man."
Prince's Theatre: "The Trial of
Mary Dugan."

Majestic Theatre: "The Storm."
Tea Dances at Lane, Crawford's
Restaurant: Dinner Dances at
Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay
Hotel.

Tides:—High at 4.03 and 8.35;
Low at 12.30 and 1.29.

FEAR ON THE ROAD.

FAMOUS MOTORIST TELLS HOW HE MET IT.

RENDEZVOUS WITH TERROR IN A FRENCH GORGE.

He must have been in grim mood,
the Editor, when he asked me to
describe some of the worst things
that had ever happened to me on
the open road, writes John Prie-
leau in a London journal.

What he was thinking of special-
ly he said, was Fear. Fear, with a
capital F.

Disagreeable things happen to one
always, even with cars of such
health and strength as we buy to-day
but it was not discomfort or in-
convenience that interested him.

Danger was the stuff, danger and
error.

Personally I think both are
extremely unpleasant, and I
wish I could forget the times
I have met them as non-
chalantly as the Editor asks me
to remember the sort of times
when your joints were like paste,

your heart dried up within you like
a shrivelled walnut, your speech
taken from you because your mouth
was like sand, and you know, ab-
solutely for certain, that this time it
was it—that you had driven for the
last time.

Nervous! I dare say. It's a stupid
word, much used by those who know
nothing of them. Imagination!

Much more likely. The longer you
drive the more inconvenient your
imagination becomes.

The Supreme Moment.

The worst, the absolute worst!
Yes, I think I remember that one.
There is a place in the middle of
France called the Tarn Gorge,
narrow canyons between which the
river Tarn fights its way, as if for
the very life. Rising almost sheer
on either side are stony precipices,
and from the top of them you like
down a clear two thousand feet
upon the spray-drenched rocks
which the Tarn is always trying to
push out of the way. It is very
picturesque if you have a head for
heights.

I thought it was very picturesque
that summer's day when, after
carefully studying a map full of
unaccountable reserve, I had arriv-

ed at the top of the left-hand pre-
cipice, looking north.

Below us, very tiny, lay the
village of Ste. Enemie, where it
was our idea to lunch in full view
of the rampaging Tarn, much as you
would lunch outside a cage of star-
ving lions. We proceeded towards
that imaginary omelet and that
visionary cumberbuck, reflecting with
pleasure, sharpened by the keen
hill air, how good cumberbuck can
be in its own country.

There were only two hairpin
bends on that devil's trail, two in
about a mile and a half. My car,
an ancient but respectable virgin
of uncertain years, had a low-com-
pressioned engine, three-speeds,
rather high geared, no brakes to
speak of, and the road was 8 ft.
wide. The first bend required me
to reverse three times. The surface
consisted of loose, flat shingles
which the spinning wheels hurled
in showers into the abyss. Over-
coats were laid down with the usual
results. The coats were torn to
ribbons and the car remained more
or less where she was.

There was no parapet to that
road. Its edges just turned down
at right angles and became, with-
out preamble, the perpendicular
sides of the gorge. On my right
there was room for a man to
squeeze past the wings and the
rock side.

If you did not drive in an ab-
solutely straight line you either
hit the rocks or you fell off the
edge. It was a matter of choice.

A Frightful Moment.

After several centuries had
passed we arranged the car so that
she faced downhill, by which time
the things they called brakes in the
catalogue had become purely orna-
mental. So we went rather briskly
down to the next bend. We got
round that one with four reverses,
the final one rendered a little out
of the common by the interference
of a large boulder which twisted
the wheel out of my hands and
took the car to the last inch of
the outside edge.

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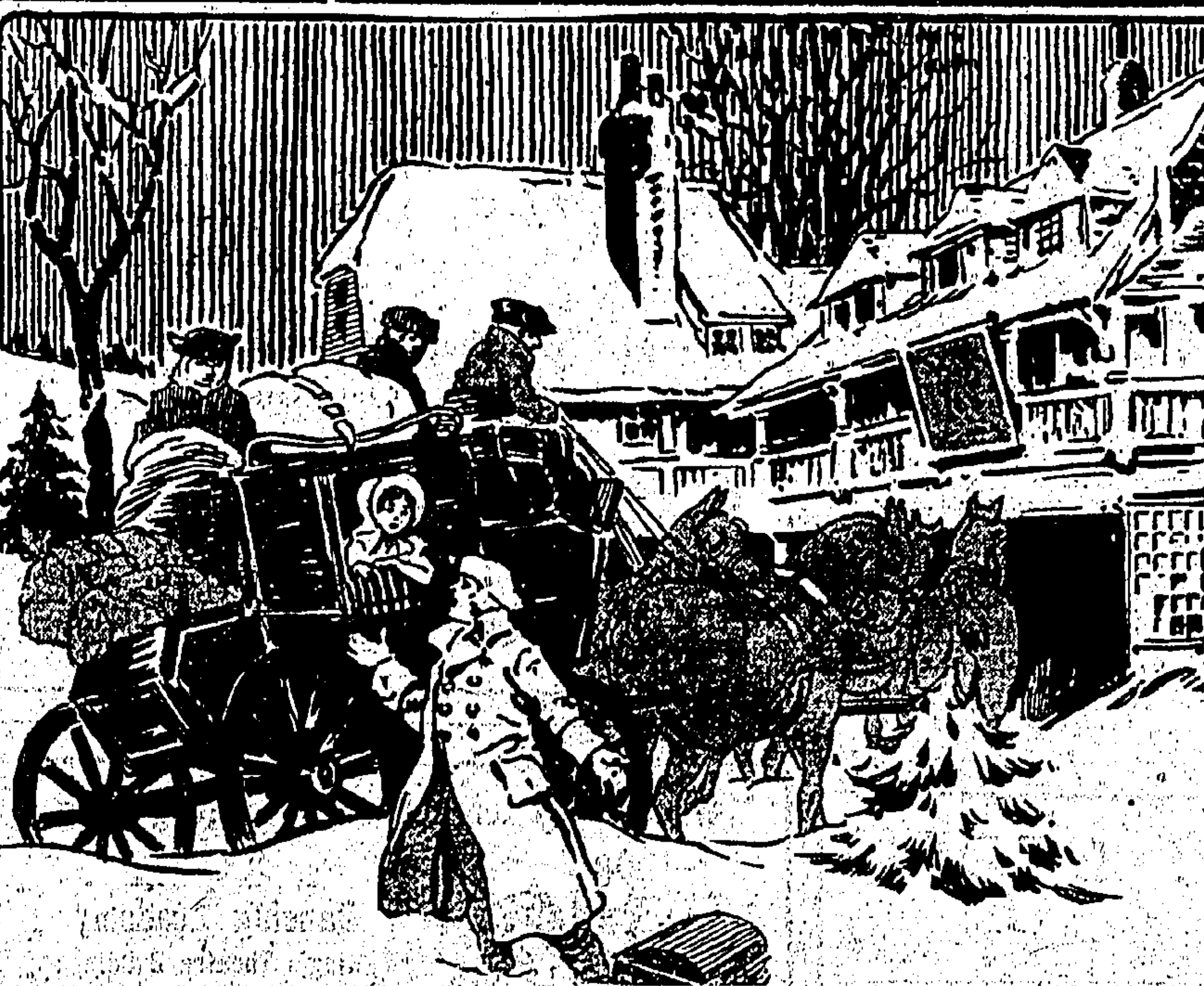
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FEAR ON THE ROAD.

(Continued from Page 1.)

And then we met a car coming up.

It contained a man, his wife and a child. He slid backwards to a widening—a piece of quixotry of which I should never have been capable—and we yelled to him to go home. He shook his head sadly, smiled apologetically and pointed with his thumb over his shoulder to the ample lady sitting behind. "She wishes to mount," he said.

At the bottom of that place were the hungry river, the omelet and, no doubt, the camembert, but we had forgotten them.

Ghosts.

We went on, that our destiny might be fulfilled, and came to a decrepit medieval castle, complete with moat and drawbridge. It was labelled "Hotel," so we stopped, with a strong impression that miracles had happened. Archaeologists would doubtless have raved over it. The four-foot thick walls (I measured them) probably gave ample protection against boiling oil and crossbow bolts, but they did not conduct heat. Nor did the floors, of the passages above stairs as well as below. Large kidney-stones took the place, with marked economy, of the cheapest druggist. The second floor landing was an eighteenth-century street.

There was another thing about that castle. The electric light did not function and each victim of this macabre joke was given a candle.

I do not believe in ghosts, but I am very much afraid of them. It is no use saying more. There they were, plainly, visible and, as usual perfectly meaningless. But there was no lock on my door and I was far from treating them with contempt. That night I had to write an article for my paper. I do not remember that it was published. I found a difficulty in sticking to the subject, which was the pleasure derived from travelling in unfrequented places.

Three Hair Raisers.

Not long ago I met a car, on the road to Winchester, rolling like a barrel down the hill. It had skidded and, turning broadside on, continued swiftly towards me, using its roof as well as its wheels in its haste. There were several people inside and not one was hurt. The turn lasted 15 seconds, but I was much more than 15 years older when it stopped.

"I was caught on an ice-bound road, 6,000 feet up in the Pyrenees last winter, and for a thousand years my car, my best-beloved of all, dreamily slipped backwards and forwards across it, trying to make up her mind whether she would go to sleep forever against the mountain-side or put a stop to this mountaineering nonsense once and for all by leaping straight into space.

I have met Terror herself, throned in the cold glitter of a large saloon, on the Kingston-by-pass on a foggy night, and Terror, a lady leaving a masquerade party, was driving.

None of these things compare with my morning on the St. Eutimie cliff and my night among the cobbles-tones.

£4,000 A YEAR BUT COULD NOT WRITE.

Sydney, September 27.—Born in Turkey 72 years ago, and for the last 30 years a well-known Sydney coffee-house proprietor, Kabell Mockbell was a picturesque figure in the witness-box when he furnished particulars of this business career to the Registrar in Bankruptcy.

He declared that he had made as much as £4,000 a year but admitted that he could not write. Mockbell, whose unsecured creditors totalled £10,448, attributed his bankruptcy to high shop rentals, excessive charges by certain milk companies, losses on Paris House, and "Le Corniche," Monk Vale, and a falling in ratings.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

SUNDAY, September 27.
His Excellency the Governor presided at a special meeting of the Executive Council.

MONDAY, September 28.
His Excellency the Governor, as Chancellor of the University, opened the new "School for Chinese Studies" presented to the Colony by Mr. Tang Chi Ngong, J.P. Lady Peel was present at the ceremony.

The following dined at Government House: Colonel Hurley (Secretary for War in the United States Government) and Mrs. Hurley, H. E. Major-General Sandilands, General Parker, Commodore Walker, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Southern, Hon. Mr. Patterson, Colonel and Mrs. Van Schaik, Mr. and Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Potter, Major Bishop, Mr. Schultz, Comdr. Grace, and Mr. Baskerville-Glegg.

TUESDAY, September 29.
His Excellency the Governor and H. E. Major-General Sandilands made a tour of inspection of the Military posts and piquets in and around the city of Victoria.

THURSDAY, October 1.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

SATURDAY, October 3.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Mr. J. A. L. Schreiber, A.D.C., paid a call on His Majesty the King of Siam on the R.M.S. "Empress of Canada," and was received by His Majesty. Lady Peel opened a Sale of Work held at St. Paul's Girls' College in aid of the Yangtze Flood Relief Fund and the Ministering Children's League.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel gave a dinner party in honour of Their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam.

Members of Their Majesties' suites who were present were T.R.H. Prince and Princess Svasti, Chao Phya Byend, (Aide-de-Camp General), Monchoo Vipulya Svastikul (Private Secretary), Momchoo Thavara Jaiyanta, Lady Klong Jaiyanta, Phra Nararaj, Smakman (Assistant Secretary) and Luang Siri Sombat (Treasurer).

The following were also present: H. E. Major-General Sandilands, the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. Duppy, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Yalorta, Commodore and Mrs. Walker, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Southern, Hon. Mr. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Creasy, Hon. Sir Shouson, Chow, Hon. Mr. Shenton, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Mackie, H. H. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lindsell, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Bagram, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hughes, Comdr. Grace and Captain Cameron.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SOLENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Unreality" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches of Christ, Solentist, on Sunday, October 4th.

The "Golden Text" was—"The Lord knoweth the thoughts of man, that they are vanity." (Psalm 94: 11). Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Whither shall I go from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me." (Ps. 139: 7-10).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Since God is All, there is no room for His unlikeness. God, Spirit, alone created all; and called it 'good.' Therefore evil, being contrary to good, is unreal, and cannot be the product of God" (p. 556).

ST. PAUL'S GIRLS' COLLEGE.

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR ON SATURDAY.

THREE FUNDS TO BENEFIT.

The members of the council, staff and students of St. Paul's Girls' College held a sale of work in the College building, McDonnell Road, on Saturday afternoon in aid of the Yangtze Flood Relief Fund, the Ministering Children's League, and the College Maintenance Fund.

Lady Peel lent her patronage to the bazaar by performing the opening ceremony at 2:30 and the numerous buyers spent a pleasant afternoon among the well-laden stalls which contained the dainty handiwork of those connected with the institution and their friends.

The Bishop of Victoria, in welcoming Lady Peel, extended to her the thanks of the School Council. He then asked the Hon. Dr. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., to explain the objects of the bazaar.

Dr. Kotewall's Speech.
The Hon. Dr. Kotewall said:—The objects of this sale of work are three-fold: they are to raise funds in aid of the Ministering Children's League, the Yangtze Flood Relief, and the Building Fund of this College.

For twelve years past, St. Paul's Girls' College has received very generous support from the public in their endeavours to help the Ministering Children's League, whose aims and history were recounted by the Hon. Mr. Shenton and the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow at an "At Home" given by Lady Peel at Government House on September 24.

As regards the floods in the Yangtze regions, the dimensions of the calamity are so great and so appalling that in spite of the generous help that has been forthcoming from all quarters of the globe, there are still millions in actual starvation. To add to their present sufferings, the horrors of Winter in a desolated country will soon be upon these unfortunate people. It is our bounden duty to go to their aid, swiftly and to the limit of our power; and you can partially discharge that duty by spending freely at this sale.

Building Fund.
Now, in regard to the third object of this sale, namely, that of raising funds towards the cost of the fine building in which we are at this moment assembled, we still need the sum of \$10,000 and this sum is urgently needed for repayment to the College to enable it to carry on. Knowing your kind interest in the College, I have no hesitation in appealing to you for your generosity.

Before asking Lady Peel to open the sale, I should like to associate myself with His Lordship the Bishop in his expression of welcome and thanks to her for having so kindly come here to assist and encourage us in this work. It is impossible to condense into the limits of a sentence or two the many claims which Lady Peel has upon the gratitude and esteem of the community. Suffice it to say that her quick sympathy with the poor and suffering, and her practical interest in all that tends to lighten and alleviate their lot, have endeared her to us all.

MAN FRIES TRYING TO BEAT LAW.

SITS ON BLAZING MOTOR UNTIL NATURE GIVES IN.

Melbourne, Sept. 23.—So that police could not secure the number of the engine of his motor bus without committing a technical assault, a man sat on the hot bonnet in Elizabeth street, Melbourne. He remained there as long as human flesh could stand it, but heat compelled him to give in after fifteen minutes. Police allege the man had no right to run his bus on a certain service and that prosecution against him failed because the number of his engine was not forthcoming. So they waited until he burned and then got the number.

LARGE DEFICIT IN STRAITS BUDGET.

Singapore, September 28.—A deficit of \$31,500,000 for the Straits Settlements was announced by the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, when he introduced the Budget in the Legislative Council this afternoon. He announced that all temporary allowances for officers and pensioners would cease on January 1 and the Council also agreed to an increase in the duties on petroleum, tobacco and liquors in order to balance the budget.

OLDE ENGLISH FAIRE.

PLEASANT FUNCTION AT ST. ANDREW'S.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHURCH.

In celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon an "Olde English Faire" was held in the Church grounds on Saturday afternoon, and proved an unequalled success.

The Faire was declared open by Mrs. Southern, who was accompanied by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., (Colonial Secretary).

The Hon. Mr. W. E. I. Shenton, who presided, in the course of an address to the large gathering present, said that he very much appreciated the honour of being asked to preside at the opening ceremony. He referred to the occasion as being an important one, since the date marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of St. Andrew's Church. Mr. Shenton spoke of the recent political and financial crises in England, and said that only those attributes which were connected with an Olde English Faire would pilot the country through the shoals and past the rocks she had before her.

Mr. Shenton then asked Mrs. Southern to perform the opening ceremony.

Avoiding the "Ducking Stool."
Mrs. Southern referred to the presence of the "ducking stool," which she said, was used for ladies who could not control their tongues, and remarked that she would therefore be brief. At the end of a charming and witty speech, she declared the Faire open.

The speakers were thanked by the Rev. W. Wallon Rogers, who called for three cheers for Mrs. Southern and Mr. Shenton, which were heartily given.

Before the gathering dispersed, the Rev. E. A. Armstrong announced that an embroidered shawl would be auctioned. This was secured by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., for \$100. A sprig of real holly, similarly offered for disposal, went to the Hon. Mr. Shenton for the sum of \$15.

On the "Village Green" some beautiful old English folk-dances, which included the Maypole Dance, Newcastle (a country dance) and an early Victorian Minuet were skilfully performed by girls of the Diocesan Girls' School.

The Stalls.

The Faire provided much variety. There were many booths, at which all kinds of commodities, comprising fruits, flowers, needlework, books, cigarettes, and Christmas presents of all descriptions were sold. There was a stall devoted to the sale of Christmas cards and calendars specially designed by Mr. S. A. Sweet and the Rev. E. A. Armstrong, to appeal to folk at home.

A feature of the Faire was that all helpers were dressed in old-time costumes. Lavender girls, selling the fragrant herb, were much in evidence, while a mysterious palmist, from Las Palmas had her tent continually full of clients. There was the Gardiner's famous Ducking Stool for Sundry Spouses, helter-skelter, hoop-la (as indulged in by His Majesty King George VIII), Miss White's lucky dip fishing pool, darts, coconut, shies, ye olde English game of skee-ball, tubs of floating apples, trawls, buns, and numerous other amusements, including an adventurous aerial trip.

At tea and supper, the visitor was able to enjoy Homeland dainties, such as hockey pokey, brandy snaps, Yorkshire pudding and potato bread.

The "Strolling Players."
At intervals, the "Strolling Players," composed of Messrs. Sweet, Woolley, Baldwin, Kew, Rupert, Baldwin and White, presented a brief scene from "Young Pyramus and his lover Thisbe." Besides this the players made great hits with several most original skits, including one on the Peak Tram advertisement.

The proceedings concluded with dancing on the lawn at night. The proceeds of the Faire are in aid of the St. Andrew's Church Organ Fund.

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"DRACULA"

The Colony is gasping over "Dracula," Universal's strange drama which closed its run at the Central Theatre last night, and which has created a veritable sensation among local theatre-goers.

Never before, it is said, has the screen presented a story which exercises such a powerful effect on the emotions of the audience dealing as it does with the terrible depredations of a human vampire and his steadily mounting influence over the lives of a group of people, combated by the apparently hopeless efforts of a scientific physician. Bela Lugosi, the famous Hungarian actor, was seen in the title role, and the cast also included Edward Van Sloan and Hephert Bunsell, who appeared with Lugosi in the original stage production of the play.

"IRON MAN."

Joni Harlow, who plays the feminine lead in "Iron Man" now at the Central Theatre, entered pictures twice. The first time Hal Roach gave her a contract, but her grandfather put up such strong objections that she left. Eventually she was offered the lead in "Hell's Angels," and this time her grandfather's opposition was overcome.

KING'S THEATRE.

"I TAKE THIS WOMAN."

No one who has followed Carole Lombard's recent screen work doubts she is well on her way to stardom, and, after seeing her in "I Take This Woman," now showing at the King's Theatre, her meteoric Hollywood career is understandable. She is beautiful, intelligent, has a sense of humour, and a well-developed dramatic talent.

Co-featured with Gary Cooper in the Mary Roberts Rinehart story, Miss Lombard displays depths of emotional feeling hidden in several of her recent comedy-romance parts, and Cooper, strong, outdoor, virile, makes an excellent leading man for the charming actress.

"To love, to cherish, to divorce," tells the story of "I Take This Woman" which, under the title "Lost Ecstasy," was a celebrated novel before it became a motion picture. It is the story of a selfish and capricious daughter of wealth, vacationing on a Wyoming ranch while a society scandal in which she is involved blows over. She falls in love with a ranch-hand, Cooper, and marries him. Her father, exasperated at this final indiscretion, disinherits her, and, in months of struggle, she tries to accommodate herself to the rough life of her husband's barren ranch.

Unable to cope with the hard life, she leaves Cooper. Her gay and glittering society world is opened up to her again. But, with everything she thought she wanted again, she finds all useless without the man she has learned to love. Cooper refuses to come to her, and she is forced to decide between the luxury of her own life, and love.

The locale of the story shifts between the New York of the Four Hundred and Wyoming's sun-drenched plains. The contrast of setting adds vividness to an absorbing love story based on a vital modern theme.

"3 GIRLS LOST."

Although a few noted screen players of to-day made their initial screen appearance as children, the vast majority did not come before the camera until they were grown up and ready for a career.

By a queer coincidence, however, two of the three actresses in the title roles of "3 Girls Lost," the Fox picture coming to the King's Theatre on Wednesday, made their film debuts at a very tender age and then "retired" until they had completed their education before resuming a celluloid career.

Loretta Young, who ends the feminine lead, had her first part on the silver screen when only four years old, as a child actress in a Fanny Ward picture, and continued playing child roles until she was "seven," when she abandoned films for school.

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Joan Marsh, the "good-digger" of the production, made her first appearance even earlier, playing the baby in "Hearts Aflame" when she was but nine months of age, and playing child parts in "Daddy Long Legs" and "Pollyanna" with Mary Pickford before starting her educational career.

John Wayne of "The Big Trail" fame and Loretta Young have the principal masculine roles in this offering, with Joyce Compton as the third "lost girl" and Paul Fix, Andre Beranger, Addie McPhail, Kathrin Clara Ward and Dick Keene in the supporting cast.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"DAYBREAK"

That love, sooner or later, will catch up with you, is the theme which is woven through the engrossing story of "Daybreak," the new Ramon Novarro Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer vehicle, which is showing at the Queen's Theatre.

"Daybreak" is given all the praise it has been given as a stage play. Novarro and the French director, Jacques Feyder, have indeed enhanced in the talkie the original charm of this sophisticated drama.

Novarro, as the Viennese lieutenant, Willi Kasda, is seen in a role quite different from the Spanish lovers of his two most recent pictures, "In Gay Madrid" and "Call of the Flesh." As the immaculately garbed lieutenant, with a monochrome in one eye, Novarro sends one's memories back to "The Student Prince." Kasda, however, is a more modern hero than the "Prince." He is an up-to-date love adventurer, with so many conquests that he has come to think of love as merely a game, not at all to be taken seriously.

But one night he meets Laura, played by the talented Helen Chandler. He succumbs, and lets himself in for a train of circumstances which lead to the very gates of tragedy. Perhaps the greatest scene in the picture is that in which Laura, become a hardened habitue of gay gambling casinos, openly flouts the man who had won her first affections. It is a splendid piece of acting by two very fine players.

In listing acting achievements of the film, one must pay homage to Jean Herscholt. Again this great character actor shows himself a leader in his art. Schmiedel, the "other man," is never a heavy, but just a human being without breeding, possessed of too much money. Carey Smith, as the general also does an excellent piece of characterization.

Supporting roles are ably played by William Bakewell, Karen Morley, Kent Douglas, Glenn Tryon and Clyde Cook.

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Orchestral—"Romance (Rubinstein).—Victor Concert Orch.—25209.
Song—"The Cuckoo" (Lehmann).
Song—"I Know a Lovely Garden" (Teschemacher-D'Hardot).—Maria Jeritza (Soprano).—1301.
Piano Solo—"Variations on Themes from Caruso" (Bischoff).
Piano Solo—"Mazurka in C Sharp Minor" (Chopin).—Vladimir Horowitz.—1327.
Scotch Song—"Mary of Argyll" (Jefferys-Nelson).
Scotch Song—"Auld Scotch Songs" (Bethune-Lesson).—Sir Harry Lauder.—402.
Violin Solo—"Ruralia Hungarica—Molto Vivace" (Dohnanyi).
Violin Solo—"Ruralia Hungarica—Presto" (Dohnanyi).—Fritz Kreisler.—1425.
Song—"Nana But a Lonely Heart" (Technikovsky).
Song—"Who is Sylvia?" (Shakespeare-Schubert).—John McCormack (Tenor).—1303.
Piano Solo—"Fairy Tale" (Medtner).
Piano Solo—"Suggestion Diabolique" (Prokofiev).—Benno Moisewitsch.—1440.
8.25 to 8.55 p.m.—

Orchestral.

Festivals (Debussy).—Philadelphia Symphony Orch.—1309.
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March of the Little Lead Soldiers (Pierno).
Petite Suite—March and Impromptu (Bizet).—Victor Concert Orch.—19730.
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Variety.

Humorous Song—"Around the Corner."
Humorous Song—"Down by the Railroad Track"—Frank Crumit.—2243.
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Monologue—"The Trick Boys"—Marshall Cole.—2225.
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Saxophone Solo—"The Swallow"—Rudy Weidoff and Arnold Brillhart.—2108.
Organ Solo—"Dinah."
Organ Solo—"Alwaya"—Jesse Crawford.—2000.
Instrumental Trio—"Fun at the Fair."
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9.37 to 10.14 p.m.—

Operatic.

Gems from "Aida" (Verdi).—Victor Light Opera Company.—26940.
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Selections from "Mefistofele" (Boito, arr. Creatore).
Mefistofele—Prologue (Boito, arr. Creatore).—Creatore's Band.—35071.
Don Giovanni—"To My Beloved" (Mozart).
Don Giovanni—"Hail All Joy" (Mozart).—Rito Sching (Tenor).—1905.
Gems from "Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach).—Victor Opera Co.—35075.
10.14 to 10.27 p.m.—

Hawaiian Music.

Waoahelo—Medley.
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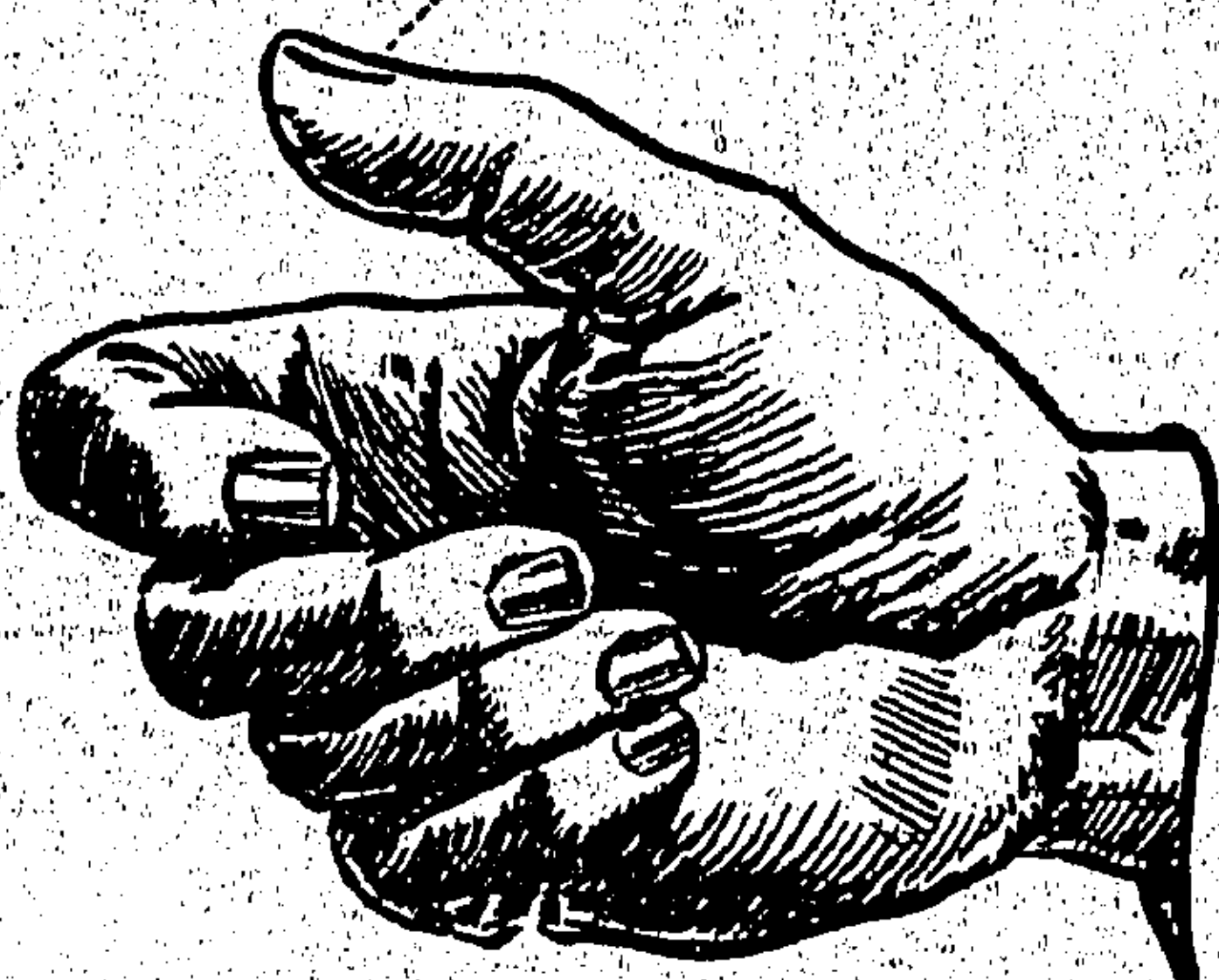
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GERMAN MACHINE ON ITS WAY OUT TO CHINA.

Berlin, September 24.—According to a message from Kharachi, the Chinese seaplane D.2151 crashed near the Indian coast shortly after leaving Karachi to continue its flight to China via the Dutch East Indies. The two pilots and the mechanic are reported to have escaped unhurt, while the damage to the plane is not stated. The seaplane, christened "Friendship," though still bearing a German licence number, is the property of the Chinese Government and was piloted by Captain Bertram of the Chinese Air Service. It was on a good-will flight from Berlin to Nanking, in the course of which the Chinese Settlements on Sumatra and Batavia were to be visited.

BASRA CLEARED OF CHOLERA.

EPIDEMIC NOW SPREADING INLAND.

Basra, September 23.—Owing to the splendid work of the British-controlled hospital and public health service, the city was practically clear to-day of the cholera epidemic which has been raging here since August. The plague is now spreading inland, however, and nearly a thousand cases and over 500 deaths are reported to have occurred so far in Basra Province. There have also been hundreds of deaths in the Tigris and Euphrates provinces. The work of the authorities in fighting the epidemic has been hampered by the unwillingness of many persons to be inoculated. This unwillingness and the number of deaths it has caused has brought many of the inhabitants to realise the value of inoculation.

STRIKE OF DOCKERS.

THREE KILLED AND DOZENS INJURED AT SANTANDER.

Madrid, September 25.—The dockers strike at Santander led to a fierce clash between several hundred strikers and members of the Catholic dockers union who had refused to join the strike. Three score of the latter on their way to work were set upon by the strikers and there ensued a pitched battle in which three were killed and dozens injured. Eventually the police intervened with drawn sabres and succeeded in breaking up the fight. Ten leaders of the strikers have been arrested.

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Departures.

The following passengers left on Friday by s.s. Nankin:—Mr. O. Jansen, Mr. E. M. Hawn, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jamieson, Mr. D. S. Gordon, Mr. George Small, Mrs. A. Small, Mrs. H. Young, Mrs. Larry Heath, Miss N. Heath, Miss R. E. Shawman, Mrs. C. J. Hall, Miss Patricia Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McLeish, Miss E. Finlay, Mrs. Z. G. Brown, Mrs. A. L. Cameron, Miss J. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lister, Henry, Miss H. Lister, Henry, Miss S. Lister, Henry, Mr. K. Clough, Mrs. A. B. Young.

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LOCAL RACING.

HANDICAPS FOR NEXT EXTRA MEETING.

Below are given the handicaps for the next extra race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club on October 10:-

Kwungtung Handicap: "C1" Class:- Britannia Hall (165 lb.), Christinaa Belle (162), Empress Hall (162), Imperial Hall (163), King's Counsel (162), Mindoro (148), Morning Star (165), One Third (161), Orlando (162), Pacemaker (140), Sergeant Murphy (147), The Gomeril (140), The Plover (160).

Kwungtung Handicap: "A1 & 2" Class:- Carbine (158 lb.), Gold Key (160), King's Colour (155), Royal Flush (146), Spey (160), Valorous (165), Wonderful Stag (165).

Fukien Handicap: King Willow (165 lb.), Coleridge (140), Duke of Brittany (150), Adela Lent (140), Mascot (145), Vamoose (145), Groenbridge (145), Bay of Bellingham II (145), The Lombard (140), Fife (157), Twilight (140), Silver Flare (140), Awaken Lion (140), Happy Choice (140), The Grouse (165), The Quail (160).

Kwungtung Handicap: "D1" Class:- Agate (147 lb.), Bay of Bellingham II (153), Duke of Normandy II (150), Jadestone (152), Mascot (152), Noukhail (145), Scrappit (140), Silver Key (143), Sunloch (140), Sunning (140), Thunderous Stag (165), Twilight (140), White Stars (140), Heliotrope Leaf (155).

Kwungtung Handicap: "C2" Class:- Blue Boy (155 lb.), Bronze Eyes (155), Brunswick Hall (157), Cloudy Eve (155), Duke of Brittany (155), Fife (162), Grey Dawn (155), King Willow (160), Mianmian (155), Mongolian Stag (150), Tango (155), The Quail (165), Vamoose (145), Wise Star (160).

Yunnan Handicap: "B1" Class:- Era (147 lb.), Paul Pry (140), Picallilli (140), Sanction (140), Windsor Stag (160), Winsome Stag (140).

Hunan Handicap: Nippy (155 lb.), Royal Flush (145), Valorous (165), Tom Cobley (155), Blue Boy (140), The Plover (140), The Gomeril (140).

ANNUAL HARBOUR RACE.

WON BY KWOK CHUN HANG.

Under the auspices of the South China A.A. the annual harbour race for men, girls and boys under 18 was held on Saturday under fine weather conditions, the course being from the Channel Rock to the front of the South China Bathing Pavilion at North Point. Forty-eight competitors—41 men, five ladies, and two boys—started. Kwok Chun Hang, using the breast stroke, covered the distance in 32 mins. 52 secs. He was followed by Yeung Yuen-wah and Ko Cho-chuk (third).

Girl Champion.

Miss Yung Shau King (S.C.A.A.), who is only 13 years of age, and incidentally is the individual girl champion of the recent Kwangtung Provincial, H.K.O.A.A.F. and South China swimming meetings, won the ladies' race with Miss Yuen Pui Han, second; Miss Yeung Shau Chen was third. The boys' prize was awarded to Yu Po Man.

Completed the Course.

The following were the names and time of the competitors who completed the course:-

Men:- Kwok Chun Hang (32 mins. 52 secs.), Yung Yuen Wah (34 mins. 3 secs.), Ko Cho Chuk, Cheung Wing Kwong, Wong Siu Che, Yung Kwok Wah, Chan Kwok Tung, Yuen Po Leung, Li Chun Hing, Yau Chan Wu, Wong Yuk Pui, Chik Sui Fook, Ip Wah San, Lam Sing To, Li Ping Fu, Kwong Ping Lun, Chan Kwok Wah, Leung Cho Yue, Leung Yuen Heng, Tong Chung Kin, Ip Wing San, Leung Shek Kwon, Au Wing Nin, Fan Tung Shan, Leung Yu Chung, Cheung Chi Ti, Li Poo, Lau Hon Ching, Li Chen Koi, Li Yue Kwong, Lam Yan Sit, Kwan Kam and Chan Kwok Ying.

Ladies:- Yung Shau King (34 mins. 32.4 secs.), Yuen Pui Han, Yeung Shau Chen, Ching Wai Ching, and Ching Sui Ki.

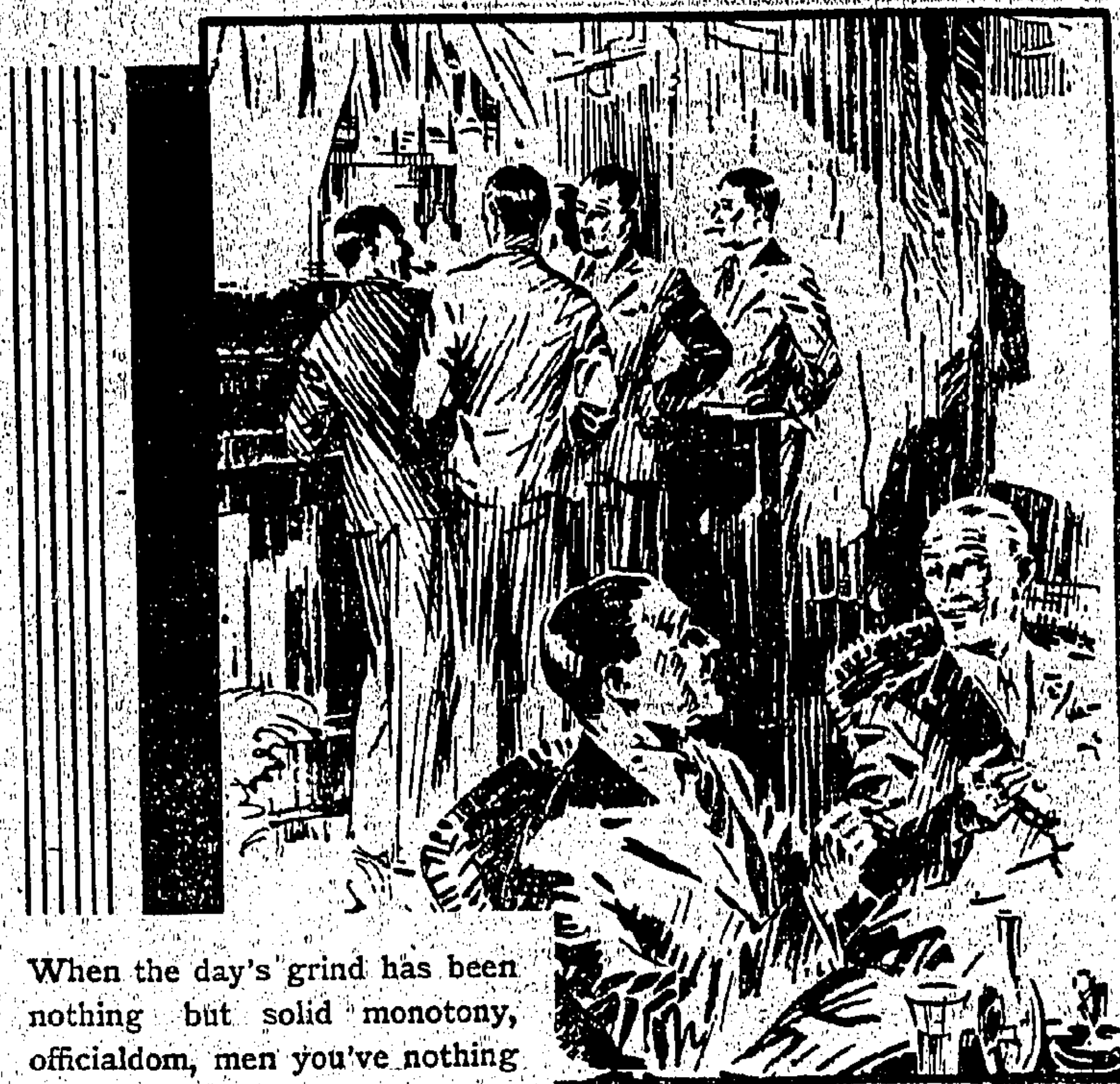
Boy under 15:- Yu Po Man (39 mins. 16.3 secs.).

Distribution of Prizes.

Prizes won during the season and in the Harbour races were distributed later by Mr. Chan Limpak, Vice-President of the South China A.A., who remarked on the successful results of the swimming and the support given by the competitors. He thanked them and also the donors of the prizes, including Messrs. T. N. Chau, O. W. Luke, and Richard Lee.

WARNING TO MARINERS.

A derelict dismantled junk is in position Lat. 21 degrees, 43 minutes North, Longitude 114 degrees, 53 minutes East, and is a danger to navigation. Authority: Master of the s.s. Yuenang.



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ARSENAL SURPRISED BY GRIMSBY: WEDNESDAY
DEFEAT ASTON VILLA.

SOUTHEND LEAD IN SOUTHERN SECTION AND ARE
STILL UNBEATEN.

CELTIC BEAT KILMARNOCK.

In the football matches on Saturday, Leicester City were the only visiting team to take full points in the First Division, while two others shared the points. The lowly-placed Grimsby did well in lowering the colours of the Arsenal. West Bromwich Albion had an easy victory over Derby, and Aston Villa stood up well against Sheffield Wednesday to be eventually beaten by the only goal of the match.

While Bury held their position at the top of the Second Division, Bradford suffered a bad fall, dropping from second to fifth place. Southend United, still without defeat, secured the lead in the Southern Section, Brentford dropping to third place behind Bournemouth. Lincoln, Southport and Gateshead retain the same order at the top of the Northern Section, although Southport were deprived of one point on their visit to Crewe. Wrexham won two games during the week to move seven places higher.

Kilmarnock and Celtic, who were behind the two leading teams in the Scottish League, had a keen encounter, in which Celtic gained the points by the odd goal in five to exchange places. The Rangers, scoring six goals to one against Motherwell, give promise of ousting Motherwell from their high estate very shortly. Full results of Saturday's games and corrected League tables are appended.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Birmingham	2	Portsmouth	1
Bolton	2	Newcastle	1
Chelsea	3	Liverpool	0
Everton	3	Blackpool	0
Grimsby	3	Arsenal	1
Manchester C.	1	Sheffield U.	1
Middlesbrough	1	Huddersfield	0
Wednesday	1	Aston Villa	0
Sunderland	2	Blackburn	0
West Brom.	4	Derby	0
West Ham	1	Leicester	4

Division II.

Barnsley	0	Plymouth	0
Bradford C.	1	Bury	0
Burnley	2	Manchester U.	0
Chesterfield	4	Tottenham	0
Leeds U.	2	Oldham	0
Millwall	2	Port Vale	0
Notts Forest	2	Notts C.	1
Preston N.E.	1	Bradford	0
Southampton	1	Wolves	3
Stoke	4	Charlton	0
Swansea	2	Bristol C.	0

Division III. (South).

Bournemouth	3	Mansfield	0
Bristol R.	0	Norwich	0
Cardiff	3	Brentford	1
Clapton O.	2	Southend	4
Crystal P.	2	Watford	1
Gillingham	1	Coventry	3
Luton	0	Exeter	0
Northampton	0	Thames	0
Queen's P.R.	1	Brighton	1
Reading	4	Fulham	2
Torquay	2	Swindon	1

Division III. (North).

Accrington	5	Rotherham	2
Barrow	0	Lincoln	0
Carlisle	1	York	1
Crewe	1	Southport	1
Gateshead	3	Hartlepool	1
Hull	0	Darlington	3
New Brighton	0	Chester	1
Rochdale	2	Doncaster	1
Stockport	2	Bury	0
Walsall	2	Wigan	0
Wrexham	2	Tranmere	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	2	Partick	0
Clyde	3	Ayr	2
Dunfermline	3	Third Lanark	2
Falkirk	5	Dundee	2
Hamilton	1	Hearts	4
Kilmarnock	2	Celtic	1
Leith	0	St. Mirren	2
Morton	0	Motherwell	2
Queen's Park	3	Airdrieonians	1
Rangers	4	Cowdenbeath	1

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
West Brom.	10	7	1	2	22	7	15
Wednesday	9	6	1	2	23	16	13
Sheffield U.	9	5	3	2	18	9	12
Everton	8	6	0	3	19	15	12
Arsenal	9	4	3	2	18	13	11
Middlesbrough	9	5	1	3	22	16	13
Birmingham	8	4	3	2	17	14	11
Huddersfield	8	4	2	2	11	10	10
Aston Villa	7	4	1	2	22	11	9
Leicester	5	4	1	3	16	12	0
Bolton	9	4	1	4	18	20	0
Liverpool	9	4	1	4	3	21	8
Sunderland	10	4	1	4	14	14	8
Manchester C.	10	2	4	4	13	19	8
Blackpool	9	2	4	4	12	21	8
Grimsby	9	2	4	4	14	24	8
Newcastle	7	3	0	4	13	18	6
Blackburn	9	2	3	5	15	22	6
Derby	10	0	0	7	14	24	0
West Ham	5	3	0	6	11	24	6
Chelsea	9	2	1	6	18	20	5
Portsmouth	9	2	1	6	9	19	5

Division II.

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	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bury	9	7	1	1	22	8	15
Wolves	8	6	1	1	24	9	13
Stoke	9	6	1	2	21	9	13
Plymouth	9	5	3	1	17	11	13
Bradford	9	5	2	2	21	12	12
Leeds	9	5	2	2	15	6	12
Notts Forest	6	4	2	2	14	13	10
Southampton	9	5	0	4	18	16	10
Burnley	8	4	1	3	11	11	9
Preston	9	3	3	3	14	19	9
Millwall	9	3	2	4	16	14	8
Tottenham	9	3	2	4	21	21	8
Port Vale	9	3	2	4	14	21	8
Oldham	9	2	3	4	13	16	7
Notts C.	9	3	1	5	14	19	7
Chesterfield	8	3	1	4	15	21	7
Bradford C.	9	2	3	4	14	21	7
Barnsley	9	3	1	5	13	20	7
Swansea	8	3	0	5	16	16	6
Manchester U.	9	2	2	5	11	17	6
Charlton	9	1	1	6	11	10	3
Bristol C.	9	1	0	8	8	24	2

Division III. (South).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Southend	9	6	3	0	19	8	15
Bournemouth	9	6	2	1	23	11	14
Brentford	9	6	1	2	17	9	13
Fulham	9	6	0	3	31	18	12
Crystal P.	9	5	2	2	22	13	12
Luton	10	6	0	4	20	14	12
Watford	9	6	1	3	20	22	11
Cardiff	9	4	2	3	19	13	10
Norwich	9	4	2	3	18	9	10
Reading	10	4	2	4	16	17	10
Brighton	9	4	1	4	15	11	10
Coventry	9	4	1	4	15	21	9
Exeter	10	4	1	5	19	21	9
Northampton	10	3	2	5	19	14	8
Bristol R.	9	2	3	4	14	13	7
Clapton	9	3	1	5	18	17	7
Queen's P.R.	9	1	3	5	12	16	7
Mansfield	9	2	3	4	18	23	7
Thames	9	2	2	5	11	19	6
Torquay	9	2	2	5	15	33	6
Swindon	9	2	0	7	15	20	4
Gillingham	9	1	1	7	5	21	3

Division III. (North).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln	9	6	0	1	23	16	16
Southport	10	6	2	2	16	11	14
Gateshead	9	6	1	2	24	10	13
Wrexham	10	5	3	2	22	15	13
Crewe	9	5	1	3	16	12	11
Accrington	9	5	1	3	22	23	11
York	9	5	1	3	14	17	11
Tranmere	9	5	0	4	25	10	10
Hull	9	5	0	4	18	11	10
Darlington	9	4	1	4	19	14	10
Barrow	9	5	0	4	13	13	10
Chester	10	3	4	3	18	16	10
Hartlepool	10	3	4	3	18	25	10
Halifax	9	3	2	4	14	10	9
Rochdale	9	3	2	4	15	20	8
Carlisle	9	2	2	5	16	19	7
Walsall	9	3	1	5	14	16	7
Doncaster	9	3	1	5	15	23	7
Stockport	9	2	2	5	8	9	6
Rotherham	9	2	1	6	17	32	5
Wigan	9	1	1	7	7	23	3
N. Brighton	9	0	1	8	4	22	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Motherwell	10	6	3	1	42	15	21
Rangers	12	6	2	1	34	11	20
Celtic	12	7	1	0	38	15	19
Kilmarnock	12	6	2	3	27	18	17
Aberdeen	12	7	3	2	31	15	17
3rd Lanark	13	7	1	5	23	22	17
St. Mirren	13	7	0	6	20	19	14
Clyde	13	5	2	6	20	21	12
Hearts	13	5	3	5	16	17	12
Cowdenbeath	13	4	4	5	23	31	12
Partick	13	5	1	7	22	24	11
Dundee U.	13	4	3	6	17	24	11
Queen's Pk.	13	4	3	6	19	31	11
Dundee	12	3	4	5	20	25	10
Morton	12	3	3	6	21	28	10
Airdrie	12	4	1	7	22	27	9
Hamilton	12	3	2	7	22	29	8
Falkirk	13	3	3	7	22	29	9
Leith	12	3	1	8	11	30	7
Ayr	13	1	4	8	19	26	6

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Tenders are now being called for, and must reach the Colonial Secretary's Office not later than January 4, 1932.

The ferries are to run between Jubilee Street Pier and Jordan Road Pier; Jubilee Street Pier and Hongkong Pier; and Jubilee Street Pier and Samshui Pier.

The licensing of any other ferries between any other frontages, or between one of the mentioned frontages and some other frontage, will not infringe on the licensee's rights, and he shall make no claim in respect of any other such ferry.

The vessels for the service, other than special type vessels, must be steam or motor, of a service speed of not less than 10 knots. The special type vessels must be fitted with Diesel engines. The ordinary vessels must during the first year be sufficient in number to maintain a ten-minute service, and have accommodation for not less than 200 passengers. During the second and subsequent years must be sufficient to cope with all traffic requirements.

Proposed Fares.

The proposed passenger fares are 10 cents, first class; 4 cents, second class; and 2 cents third class. One driver to each commercial vehicle will be allowed to travel free; chauffeurs of private cars will be charged five cents per head.

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Tenders, if individuals, must be British subjects, or, if firms or companies, the majority of the partners or directors must be British subjects. The management and staff, or an effective majority thereof to the satisfaction of the Governor-in-Council, must also be British subjects, and the control must be within the Colony and be essentially British.

FRENCH ENTERTAINERS AT THE "PENINSULA."

ROSE ROOM RE-OPENED.

A large gathering was present at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday evening when the Rose Room was re-opened with a special dinner dance. The evening was considered a great success by all who attended and special attractions were well received.

French from a successful tour, the French artists, Mlle. Eleanore Ninon, M. Leo Martin, and their clever accompanist, Mr. Pedro Guereva, justified themselves in spite of the shortness of their programme.

This versatile trio are on their way back to the United States where they have an engagement at the Ritz-Carlton in Atlantic City. Their programme on Saturday included first numbers each of which was well applauded. Martin was at his best as a Parsian schoolboy singing a love song, and the number concluded with a clever dance in which both artists took part. Another song number which made a great hit was "Bonne nuit" sung by Martin and concluded with the entire company joining in the chorus.

Mlle. Ninon is considered one of the most beautiful French actresses of the day, and was formerly a dancing partner to Maurice Chevalier.

OBJECTION TO LIFTING MARRIAGE BAN.

Denver, Colo., September 24.—The annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church here today refused to accept the report of its committee urging that the ban of the Church against the remarriage of divorcees be lifted. The convention has still to deal with a number of other policies with regard to birth control and with recognizing more liberal grounds for divorce.

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WATTLE WINS IN MACAO.

FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING DRAWS GOOD ATTENDANCE: GOVERNOR PRESENT.

FLORNOTTA PAYS BIG DIVIDEND IN LAST RACE: CAPLAN RIDES WINNER.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

The first "Extra" Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club was held yesterday and a large crowd of "fans" from Hong Kong made the trip to see the sport. There was a very good attendance. His Excellency the Governor of Macao being an interested spectator throughout the afternoon.

The racing produced some very close finishes, and the public certainly had many thrills yesterday. Wattle won the race for Australians in effortless fashion, there being only four starters.

In the last race Flornotta won by four lengths to pay the handsome dividend of \$250. Outside of this there was not any big upset in the racing.

FULL DETAILS OF CASH SWEEPS.

Mr. Caplan rode two winners, and secured a second and a third during the afternoon. Mr. A. W. da Rosa also had two wins besides running third in the last race.

The new subscription griffin of the Macao Jockey Club, were tried out, Tai Ping Yang proving to be the pick of the bunch.

Limchowfu Handicap.

Thunderous Stag was a hot favourite in the opening race of the day where there were only two other starters, these being Country Club, ridden by Capt. I. M. Stewart and Twilight ridden by Mr. C. C. Tang. Country Club led over the first half mile with Thunderous Stag well held three lengths behind.

Thunderous Stag closed the gap before entering the straight and won as he liked from Country Club. Twilight was many lengths in arrears.

Kochowfu Handicap.

Movannagher and Celerity were in great demand in the second race where there were six starters. Much time was wasted by Tigre refusing to go to the post and all methods of persuasion proved fruitless. Finally, Mr. Reidy, the jockey, dismounted and walked to the pony to the post, but still it would not start with the others, being left two lengths behind.

Movannagher and Celerity stayed together the whole way, the former winning by a short head from Celerity only on the post. Sultry Eve was a good third, just getting the verdict from Jester in the last stride.

Shuhingfu Handicap.

This race over the mile drew six starters, Mongolian Stag being the favourite. Cream Cracker made the pace with the favourite over the first half mile when the field bunches up.

Entering the straight Blue Boy, Aecia Leaf and Brunswick Hall shook the others off to make a good race of it between themselves, Brunswick Hall won with Aecia Leaf a short head behind and Blue Boy the same distance behind the second.

Kingschowfu Handicap.

Wattle was a hot favourite for the race confined to Australian ponies over one and a quarter miles. The favourite won handsomely by four lengths from Thunderclap, with Pegasus a further six lengths away. Caulfield after making the pace in the earlier part of the race, faded out of the picture altogether.

Walchowfu Handicap.

The public spread its money evenly over the four ponies in this race, with Little Thunder and Lobster Bay slightly more in demand. One Third set out to get a long lead and raised the hopes of his supporters when he was ten lengths to the good over the first half mile. Thereafter he dropped rapidly and was out of the picture before the straight was reached.

Christmas Frolic made a big bid for the race, but lost on the post to Little Thunder. Lobster Bay was half a length behind the second.

Kwangchowfu Stakes.

The seven subscription griffin of the Macao Jockey Club had a trial over five furlongs in this race, with Tai Ping Yang belonging to Mr. T. S. Chan was an easy winner with New King two lengths behind. Silver Arrow was third, the rest being many lengths behind.

The winner is a pretty good mover and New King also is fairly good, but the remaining five are far from being an impressive lot. A little more training might be given the ponies, before they are asked to race again.

Obachowfu Handicap.

Sunloch led in a field of six all the way home, winning by half a length from Masoot. Mr. Proulx rode a well judged race on the winner. Masoot was held back over the first three quarters of a mile and consequently made a very good dash up the finishing straight. As You Like It was prominent most of the way and was a good third, two lengths behind Masoot.

Shiuchow Handicap.

Celerity looked all over a winner when he entered the straight two lengths ahead of the field in the last race, but Flornotta and Movannagher closed up the gap half way up the straight. Flornotta went on to win by four lengths but Movannagher had to be satisfied with third place. The winner a rank outsider, paid \$250 for a win.

THE RESULTS.

1.—Limchowfu Handicap: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies "D1" Class as classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races in Macao, Hong Kong, China or elsewhere. Jockeys 2 lbs. extra for each win. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$350; 2nd prize \$150; 3rd prize \$75.

Mr. A. A. R. Botelho's Thunderous Stag (Mr. Botelho) 1
Capt. I. M. Stewart's Country Club (Capt. Stewart) 2
Mr. Reidy's Twilight (Mr. Reidy) 3
Won by two lengths; many lengths between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 38.1-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$5.10.
Places: 1st, \$5.10.

2.—Kochowfu Handicap: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies "D2" Class as classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$350; 2nd prize \$150; 3rd prize \$75. Mr. Artike Movannagher (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 1
Mr. Ben's Celerity (Mr. E. M. L. Soares) 2
Mr. Ghy Wing Hay's Sultry Eve (Mr. S. Y. Laing) 3
Also ran:—Flornotta (Mr. Fung); Jester (Mr. Stanton); Tigre (Mr. Reidy).
Won by short head; three lengths between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 39.4-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$12.80.
Places: 1st, \$6; 2nd, \$5.70; 3rd, \$10.00.

3.—Shuhingfu Handicap: One Mile.

For China ponies "C2" Class as classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$350; 2nd prize \$150; 3rd prize \$75. Dr. J. C. MacGown's Brunswick (Mr. Caplan) 1
Messrs. Carroll, Lo and Soo's Aecia Leaf (Mr. R. A. Carroll) 2
Mr. Y. T. Fung's Blue Boy (Mr. Fung) 3
Also ran:—Cream Cracker (Mr. A. W. da Rosa); Mongolian Stag (Mr. Proulx); Vamooso (Mr. Kit-chell).
Won by short head; the same between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 14 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$11.20.
Places: 1st, \$6.10; 2nd, \$10.00; 3rd, \$7.90.

4.—Kwangchowfu Stakes: Five Furlongs.

For China ponies "D1" Class as classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$350; 2nd prize \$150; 3rd prize \$75. Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Sunloch (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1
Mr. S. S. Li's Masoot (Mr. Harriman) 2
Mr. Bramwell's As You Like It (Mr. Bramwell) 3
Also ran:—Country Club (Mr. Stewart); Groombridge (Mr. Benham); Twilight (Mr. Fung).
Won by half a length; one neck between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 16.2-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$12.10.
Places: 1st, \$5.10; 2nd, \$5.40; 3rd, \$5.10.

5.—Shiuchow Handicap: One Mile.

For China ponies "D2" Class as classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$350; 2nd prize \$150; 3rd prize \$75. Mr. Hua Un's Flornotta (Mr. Caplan) 1
Mr. Ben's Celerity (Mr. Soares) 3
Mr. Artike's Movannagher (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 2
Also ran:—Vadio (Mr. Botelho); Silver Flare (Mr. Tang); Fern Leaf (Mr. Laing); Jester (Mr. Stanton).
Won by four lengths; half a length between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 10.1-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$250.
Places: 1st, \$10.20; 2nd, \$6; 3rd, \$6.10.

6.—Obachowfu Handicap: One Mile.

For China ponies "D2" Class as classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$350; 2nd prize \$150; 3rd prize \$75. Mr. Sunloch (Mr. Proulx) 1
Masoot (Mr. Fung) 2
Vamooso (Mr. Kit-chell) 3
Also ran:—Brunswick Hall (Mr. Proulx); Blue Boy (Mr. Fung); Aecia Leaf (Mr. Fung).
Won by half a length; one neck between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 14 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$11.20.
Places: 1st, \$6.10; 2nd, \$10.00; 3rd, \$7.90.

7.—Limchowfu Handicap: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies "D1" Class as classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races in Macao, Hong Kong, China or elsewhere. Jockeys 2 lbs. extra for each win. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$350; 2nd prize \$150; 3rd prize \$75.

4.—Kwangchowfu Handicap: 1 1/2 Miles.

For Australian ponies, winners of three or more races barred. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$350; 2nd prize \$150; 3rd prize \$75. Mr. John's Wattle (Mr. Stanton) 1
Mr. C.N.R.'s Thunderclap (Mr. Proulx) 2
Dr. J. C. MacGown's Pegasus (Mr. Caplan) 3
Also ran:—Caulfield (Mr. Fung).
Won by four lengths; six lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 38.1-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$5.90.
Places: 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$7.70.

5.—Walchowfu Handicap: 1 1/2 Miles.

For China ponies "B2" and "C1" Classes as classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$350; 2nd prize \$150; 3rd prize \$75. Mr. Rain's Little Thunder (Mr. S. Y. Laing) 1
Mr. Heard's Christmas Frolic (Mr. Stanton) 2
Mr. A. A. R. Botelho's Lobster Bay (Mr. Botelho) 3
Also ran:—Oro Third (Mr. Loo).
Won by short head; one length between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 46.1-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$7.80.
Places: 1st, \$5.80; 2nd, \$8.00.

6.—Kwangchowfu Stakes: Five Furlongs.

For China ponies "D1" Class as classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$350; 2nd prize \$150; 3rd prize \$75. Mr. T. S. Chan's Thupingyang (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 1
Mr. Jockap's New King (Mr. Caplan) 2
Mr. G. W. Cooper's Silver Arrow (Mr. S. Y. Laing) 3
Also ran:—Blue Plane (Mr. Proulx); Grumpy (Mr. Fung); Jas Gentium (Mr. Rosa); Lightship (Mr. Harriman).
Won by two lengths; one length between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 21.3-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$29.90.
Places: 1st, \$5.10; 2nd, \$7.40; 3rd, \$7.00.

7.—Obachowfu Handicap: One Mile.

For China ponies "D1" Class as classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$350; 2nd prize \$150; 3rd prize \$75. Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Sunloch (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1
Mr. S. S. Li's Masoot (Mr. Harriman) 2
Mr. Bramwell's As You Like It (Mr. Bramwell) 3
Also ran:—Country Club (Mr. Stewart); Groombridge (Mr. Benham); Twilight (Mr. Fung).
Won by half a length; one neck between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 16.2-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$12.10.
Places: 1st, \$5.10; 2nd, \$5.40; 3rd, \$5.10.

8.—Shiuchow Handicap: One Mile.

For China ponies "D2" Class as classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$350; 2nd prize \$150; 3rd prize \$75. Mr. Hua Un's Flornotta (Mr. Caplan) 1
Mr. Ben's Celerity (Mr. Soares) 3
Mr. Artike's Movannagher (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 2
Also ran:—Vadio (Mr. Botelho); Silver Flare (Mr. Tang); Fern Leaf (Mr. Laing); Jester (Mr. Stanton).
Won by four lengths; half a length between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 10.1-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$250.
Places: 1st, \$10.20; 2nd, \$6; 3rd, \$6.10.

9.—Limchowfu Handicap: Six Furlongs.

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10.—Kwangchowfu Stakes: Five Furlongs.

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Time: 2 mins. 16.2-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$12.10.
Places: 1st, \$5.10; 2nd, \$5.40; 3rd, \$5.10.

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Won by half a length; one neck between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 16.2-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$12.10.
Places: 1st, \$5.10; 2nd, \$5.40; 3rd, \$5.10.

12.—Shiuchow Handicap: One Mile.

For China ponies "D2" Class as classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$350; 2nd prize \$150; 3rd prize \$75. Mr. Hua Un's Flornotta (Mr. Caplan) 1
Mr. Ben's Celerity (Mr. Soares) 3
Mr. Artike's Movannagher (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 2
Also ran:—Vadio (Mr. Botelho); Silver Flare (Mr. Tang); Fern Leaf (Mr. Laing); Jester (Mr. Stanton).
Won by four lengths; half a length between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 10.1-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$250.
Places: 1st, \$10.20; 2nd, \$6; 3rd, \$6.10.

13.—Limchowfu Handicap: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies "D1" Class as classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races in Macao, Hong Kong, China or elsewhere. Jockeys 2 lbs. extra for each win. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$350; 2nd prize \$150; 3rd prize \$75.

14.—Kwangchowfu Stakes: Five Furlongs.

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Time: 2 mins. 16.2-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$12.10.
Places: 1st, \$5.10; 2nd, \$5.40; 3rd, \$5.10.

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CASH SWEEPS.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

The results of yesterday's cash sweeps were as follows:—

Race 1.

No. 10 \$170.20
" 147 57.90
" 176 25.60

Race 2.

No. 154 \$206.50
" 100 59.00
" 8 29.50

Race 3.

No. 139 \$233.80
" 30 66.80
" 35 33.40

Race 4.

No. 203 \$232.80
" 25 77.90
" 245 38.80

Race 5.

No. 22 \$100.30
" 37 66.40
" 159 33.20

Race 6.

No. 73 \$342.30
" 59 97.30
" 182 45.90

Race 7.

No. 203 \$308.00
" 1 88.00
" 245 44.00

Race 8.

No. 60 \$340.20
" 80 97.20
" 31 64.80

SPECIAL DRAWING (5th Race).

No. 9820 \$1,640.90
" 1833 471.40
" 6002 235.70

DRAMATIC EVENING AT THE H.K.U.

The Annual Dramatic Evening of the Hong Kong University Arts Association was held in the Great Hall of the University on Saturday night. It was extremely well attended, and among the audience were to be seen several notable personalities. The Education Society Free Night School Fund, to which the proceeds are to be devoted, must have benefited considerably.

"Teaching Teresa."

The opening play, "Teaching Teresa," was minus the element of spine-tickling horror necessary to justify its description as a "Grand Guignol" play; by way of compensation, however, it afforded the audience not a little amusement, and the final exit of the amateur artists was greeted with much applause. Miss Catherine Lai made a charming and vivacious Teresa, and played her part with confidence.

"A Collection Will Be Made."

"A Collection Will Be Made," a light sketch, was noteworthy for the excellent performance of Mr. Reginald Woolley as the Rev. Cuthbert Cheese. He was admirably supported by a competent cast.

MAINTENANCE OF DEBT PRISONERS.

PRESENT MAXIMUM INSUFFICIENT.

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.

It is explained that under section 439 of the principal Ordinance, when a judgment debtor is committed to prison in execution of a judgment, the Court fixes whatever monthly allowance it may think sufficient for his subsistence, not exceeding twenty-five cents per diem, which is to be paid by the person at whose instance the judgment has been executed to the Superintendent of Prisons by monthly payments in advance.

This maximum was the rate fixed by section 79 of the Hong Kong Code of Civil Procedure (Ordinance No. 13 of 1873) which has been replaced by the present code of Civil Procedure (Ordinance No. 3 of 1930). The maximum is insufficient to meet the cost of maintenance; the average cost per prisoner in 1930 having been in excess of \$1.25 per diem. In 1931 it is expected to cost more.

This Ordinance raises the maximum to \$2.00 and substitutes the words "support and maintenance," which, in relation to prisoners have been held to include the salaries of officers and the expense of keeping up the prison as well as housework, food, clothing, bedding and fuel (The Queen v. Gravenend Borough Council) 5 B. and B. 459).

For the word "subsistence" which does not appear to have been the subject of judicial interpretation.

THE KING OF SIAM.

PASSES THROUGH ON HIS WAY HOME.

His Majesty the King of Siam accompanied by members of his suite arrived in Hong Kong by the Empress of Canada on Saturday morning on his way back to Siam after a successful operation to one of his eyes in America.

His Excellency the Governor visited the Empress to greet His Majesty, and local Siamese students also paid their respects. The royal party left the C.P.R. liner and crossed the harbour in the Britannia, arriving at Queen's Pier shortly before eleven o'clock, after which they went to Government House, where an official reception was held in the evening.

His Majesty and his suite left for Siam on the "Selandia" yesterday afternoon.

PRETTY LOCAL WEDDING.

MR. A. L. S. READ—MISS MAUDE GEORGE.

A very pretty wedding ceremony was performed on Saturday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral when Miss Maude Annie George, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. George, of the Naval Yard, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Leonard Sydney Read, of the British Consulate, Sharnbrook, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Read, Sharnbrook.

The Dean (the Very Rev. Alfred Swann, M.A., D.S.C.) officiated.

The bride was given away by her father and looked very charming in a dress of white satin trimmed with pearls, with a long embroidered tulle veil. The ensemble was designed by Madame Flint. She carried a bouquet of Honolulu creper.

Miss Eileen Aris and the Misses Winifred and Margaret George (bride's sisters), were in attendance as bridesmaids, with Miss Mona Patey (niece of the bride) as flower girl. The former wore frilled dresses of pink nylon, Miss Aris' dress being also designed by Madame Flint. They carried bouquets of pink gladioli.

As Matron of Honour, Mrs. T. B. Low was attired in a dress of French Grey crepe de chine, whilst the bride's mother wore royal blue morocain.

Mr. T. B. Low discharged the duties of a best man.

Later, a well attended reception was held at Lane, Crawford's restaurant, where the customary toasts were enthusiastically honoured.

The happy couple left by the s.s. President Jefferson for Japan, where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride's travelling dress was a beige morocain ensemble. The bride is well-known as a harbour swimmer and, being a hockey player, is the mainstay of the Kowloon Ladies' forward line last season.

HEIFETZ' GENIUS.

FAMOUS VIOLINIST DUE HERE NEXT MONTH.

Heifetz is heading towards disaster through the perfection of his playing, Bernard Shaw believes. The famous British dramatist, after hearing the great violinist play in London, went back to his dressing room, took him gently aside and cautioned him that the beauty of his music-making might prove his undoing.

"You know," he said to him, "nothing may be perfect in this world, or the gods become jealous and destroy it. So would you mind playing one wrong note every night before you go to bed?"

Heifetz will shortly arrive in China to give seasons of recitals in Tientsin, Peiping, Mukden, Nanking, Shanghai and Canton. He is expected to reappear in Hong Kong towards the end of November. This young and popular artist is now more brilliant, more mature, and more in demand as a recitalist than ever before. His reappearance here is expected to create a great and lasting impression on local enthusiasts.

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THE HONG KONG
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THE NINTH EXTRA RACE
MEETING, will be held
(Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VAL-
LEY on SATURDAY, 10th OCTO-
BER, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m.
The First Race will be Run at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and
their Ladies must wear their Badges
prominently displayed.
No one without a Badge will be
admitted to the Members' Enclosure.
Badges admitting Non-Members to
the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms
at \$4.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00
for Ladies (Both including Tax)
are obtainable through the SECRE-
TARY upon Introduction by a Member,
such Member to be responsible for
Payment of All Charges.
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the
Race Course.
Members can obtain upon Application
to the SECRETARY, Badges (limited
to ONE) for the Free Admission to the
Members' Enclosure of Wives, Lady
Belonging and Friends. Names must be
stated when applying.
On No Pretext will Children be
permitted in either Enclosure during
the Meeting.
Tickets are obtainable at the Club
House provided they are ordered from
the No. 1 Box before 5 p.m. on the 9th
OCTOBER. Telephone No. 21920.

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The Price of Admission to the Public
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all Persons, including Ladies, and is
payable at the Gates.
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are
admitted Half Price.
Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc.,
will not be permitted to operate with-
in the Limits of the Race Meeting.
Jockey Clubs during the Race Meeting.
Tickets will be obtainable in the Re-
saurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 5th Oct., 1931. [1290]

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CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES.

This Budget speech was not very
happy in its defence of the Govern-
ment's decision to revert next year
to the payment of Civil Service
salaries at full sterling rates. The
COLONIAL SECRETARY, who acted as
the mouthpiece of the Government,
was evidently hampered by the fact
that the real argument for the
change of policy had the demerit
of some inconsistency with the
reasons for ever abandoning ster-
ling payment. But we still think it
would have been better to have
used valid, if prosaic argument,
instead of building a more plausible
case upon inaccurate information.

The Colony at large approved
of the sacrifice demanded of the
Civil Servants, because the public
purse was saved, and there was felt
to be a certain rough justice in
preventing one section of the com-
munity from gaining advantage at
the expense of everyone else. Those
who took that view, overlooked,
however, that principle was being
sacrificed to expediency. The Civil
Servants' case for receiving full
sterling payment, no matter what
the rate of exchange might be, is
that "a bargain is a bargain, for
better or for worse." Our Civil
Service offers to candidates, as one
of its great attractions, security of
sterling salary—security against
the fluctuations of local currency.
There is a clause protecting the
Civil Servant should the dollar rise
above a certain figure, but there is
nothing to safeguard the local
Treasury in the event of a slump.
It is no use saying that the omis-
sion was unpardonable. No sug-
gestion, as far as we know, had ever
been put forward before the fall
of the dollar, on behalf of the
public, that provision should be
made against such a contingency,
and it is not unfair to suggest that
the consequences must be cheerfully
shouldered. The Civil Service do
not benefit from a boom; in fact,
they suffer in that standards of
living all round improve, but they,

being on a fixed basis, are sub-
merged by the rising tide of
prosperity. Hong Kong used to
be, and to some extent still is,
a place where Europeans make
money, and then retire, but Civil
Servants in exchange for the op-
portunity to get rich quickly, are
given adequate, if not princely in-
comes, upon which they have every
right to count. The recent sacri-
fices demanded of them amounted
to sixteen per cent. of their
salaries, or, close upon two months'
pay per annum. It may be said
that to stand upon the letter of
the law at a time of crisis, and
to benefit by the loss incurred by
others is not heroic. Prices have
not risen to the extent of the
dollar's fall and Civil Servants
would have undoubtedly done well
out of the currency's collapse. But
the hard fact remains that a
Colony as prosperous as Hong
Kong should honour its "scrapie
of papers." To fail to do so is bad
for prestige. It cannot be said
that the Civil Service took kindly
to the "compromise" but they
have saved the Colony fourteen
lakhs at a time when the money was
badly needed.

We believe that an announcement
on these lines would have been ac-
cepted by the public, with, of
course, the usual quota of not very
serious grumbling. But unfortu-
nately the Budget speech, which, of
course, represents the Government,
and is not personal to the Colonial
Secretary, presented an apology
inaccurate in important facts. The
firms in the Colony that mattered,
and to whom the Government looked
for guidance, we were told, had
not made cuts in sterling salary,
and it was, therefore, needless for
the Government to continue its
present demands upon its own
servants. Unfortunately, as every-
one knows, and as the authoritative
letter which we published from Mr.
J. H. SMITH clearly states, the facts
are otherwise; and that actually
there is hardly a firm of standing
in the Colony that has not reduced
sterling salaries. The Government
has given yet another example of
the serene detachment of its senior
members from the life of the
Colony. The method of taking one
or two opinions on a subject, and
then acting without proper inves-
tigation does not produce good
results.

POOR REASON FOR POOR
FILMS.

RECENTLY a British film producer
said that the cinema is a business,
not an art. Herein lies the reason
for the poor quality of many films.
Nothing has done so much harm to
the cinema as the assumption that
art and business are incompatible,
that if a producer wishes to do
anything artistically worth while,
he must expect to lose money; while
if he wants his work to show a
profit, he must make something
shoddy. For such an assumption
reveals both a misconception of the
nature of art and an ignorance of
the public's attitude toward it.
To take the latter point first,
experience goes to show not merely
that good art is profitable; but that
it is sometimes exceedingly profit-
able. Now and then the public
may accept the cheap and spurious,
but its final choice usually rests
on the things of enduring worth.
The highest priced pictures in the
world are Rembrandt's; the highest
paid musicians are the Kreislers
and Challepins; everything con-
sidered, the most profitable writings
are those of the Barres and
Hardys. In the realm of the
cinema itself, although artistic pro-
ductions are not always gold mines,
the most consistently popular films
over a long series of years have been
the Chaplin comedies, which many
competent judges consider to be
among the cinema's most distinctive
achievements. Broadly speaking
and in the long run, good art
usually justifies itself, not only to
the critics, but at the box office.

Thus, one damaging and mistaken
corollary to the assumption noted
above, is that the producer must
not attempt anything worth while,
or he will lose money. But an
even more damaging corollary is
the deduction that what he is
attempting is not worth while, be-
cause he is making money by it,
or at least hopes to do so. This
means that some producers tend
rather to despise the films they are
making, to feel that the simple
stories of sentiment and adventure
on which they are engaged are not
really worthy of them. Occasion-
ally, this conviction becomes so strong
that the producer determines to put
in something "artistic" at all
costs, as in a recent British film,
where a straightforward and un-
sophisticated tale of adventure is
spoiled by the introduction of
subdued lighting in the German
manner.

In any case, it means that the
film is made without conviction and
without enthusiasm, and in these
conditions good work cannot be
done. Whereas, of course, an ad-
venture story, if told with the
virtues proper to an adventure
story, which are speed, clarity and
simplicity, may have as much
artistic merit as the most ambitious
production that ever came out of
Russia. "Robinson Crusoe" is, in
its way, as good as "Paradise
Lost." Film producers, especially
British film producers, should
simultaneously stop despising the
material on which they usually
work, and abandon the feeling that
to work on anything better neces-
sarily means financial disaster.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG'S
VISIT TO NORTH.RETURNS TO SHANGHAI
FROM PEIPING.

Sir Robert Ho Tung returned to
Shanghai from Peiping on Septem-
ber 25, after spending about a fort-
night in the old capital where he
was the guest of Marshal Chang
Hsiueh Liang at the Grand Hotel
de Pekin.

Sir Robert's object was to make
an extensive investigation into the
commercial and industrial pros-
pects and activities in North
and North-eastern China but the
recent incidents in Manchuria have
prevented him from visiting the
Three Eastern Provinces as origi-
nally intended. It is not true, how-
ever, that he had plans to make
Peiping a second Hollywood as
reported recently, nor is it a fact
that he decided to establish a
school at Peiping to train screen
actors and actresses in connection
with the United Photoplay Service
Company.

CHINESE ARTS AND
CRAFTS.

FORTHCOMING EXHIBITION.

Preparations for the China Exhibi-
tion in November are now well
advanced. In addition to the dis-
play of Chinese Art and the de-
monstrations of craftsmanship
which have been already announce-
d, an interesting and fascinating
series of displays are being ar-
ranged. These displays will be
given in the Theatre Royal and
will include a portrayal of the cer-
emonies connected with a wedding
and with the celebration of the
80th birthday.

The marriage ceremonies should
be particularly interesting. Mar-
riage is one of the most sacred
and outstanding events in the life
of a man or woman, and its sanc-
tity has been marked in all civil-
izations, by a wealth of ceremony.
Chinese marriage customs are
among the most highly developed
and at the same time are of very
ancient origin. We often see a
bridal procession passing along
the street and we wonder about
the rest of the rite. At the China
Exhibition, it will be possible to
see these ceremonies enacted and
explained in a spirit of reverence
and respect.

In Europe a man's 60th birth-
day is commonly regarded as a
time when insurance payments
cease, but in China the occasion is
celebrated most appropriately with
a ritual of its own. The ceremonies
which attend this milestone in the
life of a man are most interesting
and instructive and a visit to the
China Exhibition will be well re-
paid by this demonstration alone.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

Overheard at the annual show of
the Allotments Society: "I'll give
you ninepence for the marrow you
took first prize with."
"Not enough, Bill, I gave a boy
for it myself."

The Draughts at Lloyd's.

The staid atmosphere of Lloyd's,
the home of marine insurance, was
disturbed recently by the sudden
ascent of a flight of brightly col-
oured balloons, which ascended to
the domed glass roof amidst cheers
in which even the most solemn un-
derwriters joined. The unexpected
demonstration was apparently a
frivolous attempt to assist investi-
gations which have been in progress
for some time into the origin of
various draughts which disturb the
papers and the comfort of the un-
derwriters as they sit in their
boxes. Complaints about these
draughts have been made ever since
the removal from the Royal Ex-
change some three years ago, and
as a result a special "draughts
committee" was appointed. The
engineer of the building was called
in to consult, presumably as to
the best manner of disposing of the
unusual draughts which adorned
the ceiling, but it was some days
before they were removed.

Conscience Money.

The cash value of the nation's
conscience is represented by the
sum of £2,116 7s. 8d., which has
been received by the Chancellor of
the Exchequer in the past year,
writes a London correspondent.
He adds, "I may as well reveal
that the 6d. mentioned in one which
I sent to see if the Chancellor
would have the decency to spend
a couple of pounds on advertise-
ments to acknowledge this tribute
from my conscience. But I regret
to say that he did not rise to my
gesture."

Undergraduates' "Cabby."

Mr. J. W. Hearn, Oxford's oldest
cabby, has died, aged 72. He
was familiarly known by Oxford
men of the pre-war era as
"Molly," and was a friend of
generations of Oxford under-
graduates. He had often driven the
Prince of Wales, and the late
Lord Birkenhead always asked for
him when he visited the city. He
was the keenest supporter of the Ox-
ford University Rugby Club, ever
had, and had not missed an inter-
university match since the annual
match was started.

Repates.

Things are not as harmonious as
they might be between two very
well-known London clubs, which are
run on much the same lines and
draw on much the same type for
membership. An influential mem-
ber of one sent a message to an
equally influential member of the
other as follows: "We hear you
are about your members." This
was the reply: "Regret you have
been misinformed. We have had
the best year we have ever had.
Kind of you to say you would be
glad to absorb our members. We,
on the other hand, would be any-
thing but glad to have to absorb
yours."

Are Earthquakes Accidents?

Does injury by earthquake come
under the workmen's compensation
legislation? This problem has been
raised by the receipt of many
claims from the dependents of
workers who were killed or injured
in the Hawkes Bay earthquake last
February. The legal authorities are
divided in their opinion, and both
sides have now agreed that the
matter should go straight to the
Appeal Court for decision. There
is a suggestion that it may ultimate-
ly have to go before the Privy
Council.

Street Noise Silencer.

New hope for sufferers from in-
somnia is held out in an announce-
ment that Hiram Maxim, son of
the famous inventor, has devised a
silencer for street noises which dis-
turb. A few years ago he spent a
sleeper night in a New York hotel
through the incessant noise of the
traffic, and has since turned his
attention to the discovery of a
remedy. It is stated that he has
now invented a silencer which while
eliminating all street noises, at the
same time permits adequate ventila-
tion of the room. Mr. Maxim is
already well-known as the inventor
of a silencer for Maxim guns and
of electrical and motor-car devices.

"Aerodromes Every 20 Miles."

"Great Britain cannot be con-
sidered properly equipped for the
flying of the next ten years until
there are safe and properly equip-
ped landing-fields at intervals of not
more than twenty miles." This
statement is contained in the first
report on town planning and aviation
of the Aerodromes Committee of
the Royal Institute of British
Architects, which is included in the
annual report of the Ministry of
Health.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The name of Mr. Li Tung has
been added to the list of auditors
under the Companies Ordinance.

The annual Licensing Sessions
are to be held in the Council
Chamber on November 4 at 3 p.m.

He speaker at the Rotary Club
dinner to-morrow will be Mr. H. E.
Stone, whose subject will be "The
Development of the British Gas
Industry."

A bankruptcy notification states
that a first and final dividend of
98 per cent. has been declared in
the case of Lai San Chai, owner
of fishing junk No. 2850HA.

An election of a Justice of the
Peace to serve on the Licensing
Board in place of Dr. Koch is to
take place at the Supreme Court
on the 14th instant.

The forthcoming wedding is an-
nounced of Mr. Charles Rutherford
Chun Ham, No. 67, Tuglofow
Road, Causeway Bay, to Miss
Gladys Whee, No. 239, Nathan
Road, Kowloon.

His Majesty the King has been
pleased to approve the re-appoint-
ment of the Hon. Sir Shouson
Chow, K.C., to be an Unofficial
Member of the Executive Council
for a further period of five years.

The death took place at the
Cassara Hospital on Saturday of
Mrs. Sin Hon Tiag, at the age of
68 years, widow of the late Mr.
Sin Hon Ting, late of Messrs.
Baker & Co., of Hong Kong and
Wanchow.

Suffering from injuries received
through being knocked down by a
public motor car in Portland
Street, Mongkok, an eight-year-old
Chinese boy was removed to the
Kowloon Hospital, where he later
died.

It is notified (Sat on and after
January 1, 1932, the fees payable
for each child at the undermen-
tioned schools will be at the following
rates:—Central British School, \$30
per annum; Junior British School,
\$40 per annum; Peak School, \$100
per annum.

His Excellency the Governor has
made the following transfer in the
Hong Kong Volunteer Defence
Corps:—Major Samuel Johnson
Jordan, M.C., to be transferred to
the Reserve of Officers, Hong Kong
Volunteer Defence Corps, with
effect from October 1, 1931.

The fifth general meeting of the
Education Society of the Hong
Kong University will be held on
Friday in the Union Assembly Hall,
at 5.15 p.m., when the Oregan
University's debating team will de-
liver a lecture on "American Cul-
ture." All interested are welcome.

Two women, Mak Ying Kiu and
Mak Lee, described as amahs, at-
tempted to commit suicide by
jumping into the Yauwatt Typhoon
Shelter from the Yauwatt Ferry
launch Man Sheng. Both were
rescued by sampan people and later
taken to the Secretariat for Chi-
nese Affairs.

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

"We are asked by the Rev. A. J.
Stevens to make the following an-
nouncement: It has now been de-
finitely arranged to open St. An-
drew's Church, Kowloon, to-mor-
row afternoon at four o'clock, the
date and time fixed for its consecra-
tion by the late Bishop. The
Venerable Archbishop, Sanitar
will in the exercise of powers vested
in him as the Archbishop of
Cantabury's Commissary (during
the vacancy of the See), undertake
the dedicatory ceremony, along the
lines of a service drawn up and
revised by the late Bishop Hoare.
The Archbishop will also preach
the sermon. The exigencies of the
case preventing the issue of
personal invitations it is earnestly
hoped that all who have any in-
terest in this new Church will ac-
cept this communication through
the Press, as a request for their
attendance at and participation in
the opening service to-morrow at
4 p.m.—Hong Kong Daily Press,
Oct. 5, 1906.

HONG KONG TRADE.

EFFECT OF RISE IN
EXCHANGE.

The following reports are con-
tained in the fortnightly bulletin
issued by the Hong Kong General
Chamber of Commerce.

Cotton Piece Goods.

The sharp rise in exchange has
completely suspended forward pur-
chases, and it is anticipated that
buyers will decide not to commit
themselves further to any appreci-
able extent for the coming season.
The latest Cotton prices to hand
are those of the 1st Oct.:
Middling American Spot 4.45d.
T.G.F. Egyptian Sakel 6.75d.

Woolens.

Deliveries of the Autumn cargo
show a slight improvement and
prices are inclined to be firmer.
The off-take of yarn is fairly
satisfactory.

Rounding up the Unwashed.

Every morning at the crisp hour
of six o'clock bath-house squads
make the rounds of Mexico City,
and all who are found in need of a
bath are given a free ride to public
showers, baths behind barred win-
dows. Most of the victims of the
equad come from the "Zocalo," as
the centre square of Mexico City
is called, since it is there that a
large portion of the hundreds of
outdoor sleepers are to be found.
Once in the bath-house, no groan-
ing or moaning of the sore absten-
tians can make the relentless auth-
orities turn off the water until the
scrubbing process is completed.

A Meat-Eating Nation.

During 1930, no fewer than 331,000
tons of frozen mutton and lamb
were imported into England, while
home produce totalled 230,000 tons.
The consumption of mutton in
Britain is 93lb. per head, which is
more than four times as much as
any other country. "As a result
of the lack of a rational slaughter-
ing system, not only are the costs
of home-killed meat greatly in-
creased," states a Report by the Ministry
of Agriculture, "but the meat is
not obtained in the best possible
condition, while the by-products
suffer deterioration or, in many
cases, are entirely wasted." The
concentration of slaughtering into
fewer and better equipped units,
continues the Report, should not
only secure for the home industry
the economies and efficiency enjoyed
by its overseas competitors, but it
should also facilitate the work of
producers' selling agencies. It is
estimated that there are about 10,000
private abattoirs in England and
Wales.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The mingled braggadocio and
cowardice which distinguishes the
Chinese "brave" have just been
again conspicuously illustrated.
The pirate chief who has now for
some time terrorised a considerable
district of the Province of Che-
kiang was attacked on the 18th
ultimo by the captain of the
Chinese gunboat Chiu Moo and a
body of sailors and soldiers. The
captain, who seems to have led his
men gallantly to action, fell early
in the fray, being pierced by a
pirate bullet. His men, who
claimed that, after a fight lasting
three hours, they routed the pirates
and captured thirteen prisoners,
were at first credited with the
courage and daring which appear
to have been a monopoly of their
leader's and to have died with him.
Later accounts showed that the
story told by the men of the Chiu
Moo was a fiction invented to
cover the ignominy of a cowardly
and precipitate flight. It seems
that after the first volley
fired by the pirates, by
which Captain Yip Foo was
killed, his men turned and
ran, leaving the body of their Com-
mander to be decapitated and
mutilated by the pirates. The fact
goes to show how little Chinese
troops could be relied upon to face
an enemy, more especially if they
were under native leadership. On
the occasion referred to, the
"braves" were far better armed
than their opponents, and should
have been able to face them, even if
somewhat inferior in numbers. It
is not with such soldiers as these
that China can hope to hold her
own in the event of a war with
Japan. The Japanese would not
run away, and they would know
how to follow up an advantage. It
is discreditable to the Chinese that
after so much has been done in the
shape of the introduction of foreign
drill into China, and after so
many of them have been furnished
with superior arms of precision
and taught how to use them, they
should on such an occasion have dis-
played the white feather so signal-
ly.—Hong Kong Daily Press, Oct.
5, 1931.

DIFFICULTY OF FINDING ELECTION "FORMULA."

LIBERAL PARTY SPLIT IMMINENT.

LLOYD GEORGE DENOUNCES TARIFFS.

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, Oct. 4. Growing Conservative impatience over the Liberal inability to agree on an election "formula" is expected to bring matters swiftly to a crisis before Parliament adjourns on October 7.

After it had seemed the Liberals were willing to agree to a compromise over tariffs their attitude suddenly stiffened, due partly to the fact that Mr. Lloyd George's sick-bed equally denouncing tariffs and an election.

Sir Herbert Samuel explained the situation at a joint meeting of the executives of various Liberal organisations on October 3, which then passed a resolution condemning any proposal for a general tariff, reaffirming faith in free trade and expressing confidence in Sir Herbert Samuel.

When informed of the resolution, Sir John Simon made the statement quoted below, thus a serious split between the Liberal Party seems imminent and it is even stated that Mr. Lloyd George is seriously thinking of resigning from the leadership of the party.

Conservative opinion is also hardening to the fact that a handful of Liberals cannot be allowed to impose their policy on the National Government.

Sir John Simon's Views.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

"I cannot help feeling that the game of formula hunting has gone on long enough," said Sir John Simon when interviewed. He added that he and many other Liberal Members of Parliament felt the best course was for the country to place its confidence in the Premier and that they were forming an organisation immediately for that purpose.

Premier Has Audience of the King.

REUTER, Oct. 3.

The Prime Minister had audience of the King this morning, remaining with him nearly an hour. It is understood that the general political situation and events of the last few days were discussed.

The Prime Minister later in the morning left for Chequers, where he is spending the week-end. No Cabinet meeting will take place before Monday. It is considered unlikely that any definite announcement as to the future trend of political events is likely before next week.

Degree of Liberal Support.

While political circles assume an early general election is now certain, discussions regarding the degree of Liberal support which will be given to the Prime Minister in appealing to country for an unfettered mandate are still continuing. It is generally believed that the Premier is assured of support of some at least of the Liberal Ministers in the present Government, but he is anxious if possible to retain the association of all of them. Discussions are believed to turn upon terms of the manifesto which would be issued and a section of the Liberals, while doubtful of the desirability of an election at all at the present juncture, are further concerned by them of such a course should not necessarily imply abandonment by them of their belief in the efficacy of a Free Trade policy.

Lord Grey's Views.

Lord Grey, veteran Liberal statesman, came to London yesterday and took part in the discussions among members of his party. In a letter to the *Times* to-day Lord Grey expresses the view that, while the whole world is affected by the financial and currency trouble, the Government must have power to deal with emergencies, some of which it may not be possible to foresee. In such times the Government, he thinks, must not be tied by restrictions and would therefore be unreasonable for Free Traders, in supporting the National Government, to qualify their support by excluding claims from the power given to the Government in dealing with really emergency situations. He points out, however, that a section of the Conservatives are urging that candidates should be pledged to the full Conservative programme of protection and preference. A Free Trade versus protection issue, he maintains, is out of date and the paramount issue to be put before the country should be the desirability of economy and sound finance.

A "Gentleman's Agreement"

Walter Runciman and prominent Liberals speaking last night also took this view, declaring that party interests and programmes must be subordinated to National interests.

The *Times* to-day gives it full support and urges the desirability of a "Gentleman's agreement" to subordinate party views on the fiscal issues and to give Government a completely free hand to deal with any situation that develops.

Premier at Seaham.

LONDON, Oct. 2. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald "faced the music" this evening when he addressed the constituency of Seaham, which has already disowned him.

In spite of the fact that extra Police had been drafted in to prevent possible disturbances there was an absence of disorder.

Large crowds outside the hall gave Mr. MacDonald a mixed reception. There were cries of "Good Old Ramsay" mingled with booing.

Almost complete silence prevailed in the hall when Mr. MacDonald entered, and when he rose, pale but determined, to address his constituents his speech was given a perfect hearing. It was punctuated by bursts of applause from all parts of the hall.

Mr. MacDonald outlined the cause leading up to the crisis and the necessity for economies; also he explained the attitude of his former colleagues.

His speech lasted more than an hour.

Premier Deserted.

Mr. Coxon, Branch Secretary, stated at the conclusion of the meeting:

"The position of the Party is that it proceeds with its previous decision to secure another candidate."

H.M. the King, who has been kept closely informed of political developments since his return to London, received Sir Herbert Samuel at Buckingham Palace this morning.

The Prime Minister was not present at to-day's meeting of the Cabinet. He left London this morning for Seaham Harbour, his Durham constituency, where he is addressing a meeting of his constituents tonight. By the same train several of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's former Cabinet colleagues, including Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Herbert Morrison, and Mr. George Lansbury, were passengers. They were proceeding to Scarborough to arrange for next week's meeting of the Labour Party Conference.

Finance Bill Carried.

In the House of Commons this afternoon, the third reading of the Finance Bill was carried without division. In winding up the debate the Chancellor of the Exchequer, answering an Opposition interjection that he should have dealt with the financial position of the country in his April Budget, said he had put before the House last February a statement of the financial position and had addressed a meeting of the Labour Party with much frankness but got no support. He added that he had said then and had repeated later that the economies necessary could never be carried through merely with the support of a minority of the Government. Over and over again he had said that the enforcement of the economies was such an unpopular thing that they could only be carried through either by a united House of Commons or by a large majority of the House of Commons. They had to wait for the report of the Economy Committee set up by the members opposite, and as soon as that report was received they acted upon it. They now submitted the proposals of economy which were accepted by the Cabinet.

Concluding, he said "This Budget places the internal resources of the country upon a sound financial basis and upon that financial basis we can build. It is as was said by the President of the League of Nations Assembly a few days ago, an example of the excellent determination of the British people to face up with courage to adversity."

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RECURRENCE OF GLASGOW RIOTS.

FORTY-EIGHT RIOTERS ARRESTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 2. Very serious disturbances occurred again in Glasgow to-night. There were 48 arrests made up to 11 o'clock. They have been charged with disorder or looting. Foot and mounted police charged the crowds repeatedly and the crowds rushed hither and thither smashing windows and looting shops.

Not until the early hours was "All Clear" signalled in Glasgow, though the Police patrols found little to do after midnight.

After being harassed by the earlier bombardment of jam jars, bottles, and stones, the Police adopted most successful tactics. They used a fleet of covered vans, drove through the streets, and dashed out and dispersed with their truncheons every troublesome crowd encountered.

Forty-eight men charged in connection with last night's riots were remanded in custody in Glasgow this morning, after which the dozen mentioned in the engram yesterday were brought up and again remanded, Jean Gibson crying hysterically and screaming: "Don't let them take me" as they departed to the cells. Subsequently the M.P.s Messrs. Maxton, Buchanan, and Stephen pleaded with the Magistrate and got the girls released on bail of £5.

TRANS-PACIFIC FLIGHT.

PANGBORNE AND HERNDON HOP OFF FROM TOKYO.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Oct. 4. Pangborne and Herndon hopped off on their trans-Pacific flight at 7.01 a.m. They hope to reach Salt Lake City, which is 5,200 miles distant.

After taking the air the plane dropped its landing gear for the purpose of reducing air resistance, also lightening the machine by three hundred pounds.

KINGSFORD-SMITH AT ATHENS.

HOPE TO BEAT RECORD ON RETURN FLIGHT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ATHENS, Oct. 2. Kingsford-Smith arrived at Ta-tol aerodrome at 7 o'clock to-night. Kingsford-Smith, when interviewed, said that he could not now beat Mollison's record to England, but he intended to beat him in the return flight from England to Australia.

Still Indisposed.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ATHENS, Oct. 3. Because he was seized with faintness when about to resume his flight to England to-day, Kingsford-Smith is spending two days at a seaside resort near Phaleron. He hopes to leave for England on Monday, after consulting an American nerve specialist.

ATTEMPT ON KING'S LIFE SEQUEL.

TWO WOULD-BE ASSASSINATORS SENTENCED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VIENNA, Oct. 3. An Albanian, G. Jolinski, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for an attempt to assassinate King Zogu in Vienna last February, while another Albanian, Gani, was sentenced to three years for aiding and abetting.

SUMMER-TIME ENDS IN BRITAIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 4. Summer-time in Britain ended at 3 a.m. to-day, when the clock was put back one hour amid brighter weather than the country has experienced during most of the so-called summer-time.

WORLD FINANCIAL CRISIS.

AUSTRIA RECONSTRUCTS HER BUDGET.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VIENNA, Oct. 3. Danger of a crisis over the economies demanded by the League of Nations as a condition for a loan to Austria was averted when the National Council finally passed a bill for Budgetary reconstruction. Only eight Nationalist members voting against it.

Taxes Increased.

After sitting all night the Finance and Budget Committee of the National Assembly agreed to provisions for a reconstructed Budget involving special "Crisis taxes." These include a general increase of the Income Tax and a 50 per cent. increase on the Capital Tax.

POPE'S APPEAL FOR HELP.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, Oct. 3. A moving appeal for a world crusade for charity "to bring food for the body and comfort for the soul" to those affected by the economic crisis, was made in a Papal Encyclical particularly alluding to the unemployed and their children "who are the innocent victims of this most sad state of things."

The Pope also appeals to Bishops to institute a campaign and to erect centres to distribute the necessities of life.

U.S. FEDERAL REVENUE.

FIRST QUARTER SHOWS LARGE DEFICIT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3. A deficit of \$350,405,000 in the Federal revenue for the first quarter of the fiscal year is revealed by the United States Treasury. It is anticipated that the deficit for the year will be about \$1,500,000,000 unless taxation is increased.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory stated:—

The Paracels typhoon appeared to have filled up. The anti-cyclone remains central to the N.W. of Tokyo.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; generally cloudy.

ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.

GANDHI DISCUSSES MINORITY PROBLEM.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

REUTER, Oct. 2. The first informed meeting of representatives of the different interests and groups on the Minorities Committee of the Indian Round Table Conference was held in private to-day at St. James' Palace.

At its conclusion, the following was issued:—"Certain delegates of the British Indian delegation met Mr. Gandhi and discussed certain matters. The conversations are proceeding. It was decided that no statement should be issued until the deliberations are concluded."

NEW RATES OF NAVAL PAY.

OFFICERS' STANDARDS SUBJECT TO SIX MONTHS TRIAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 3. The new scale of naval pay issued by the Admiralty alleviates the earlier cuts, particularly in the lower ranks. For example, Able Seaman £4d. daily instead of the proposed 3d.; Chief Petty Officer £2d. compared with 90s. while as regards Officers, with certain exceptions, the standard rates for full employment and retired pay, in force on September 30 will be reduced by 11 per cent. subject to six months' trial, and revision according to the cost of living.

NETHERLANDS INDIES RETAINS GOLD.

AMSTERDAM, September 29. The Minister of the Colonies, in a statement issued to-day, contradicted reports of the effect that the Netherlands East Indies are contemplating a suspension of the gold standard.

CITIZENS OF ROME ASTOUNDED.

PLANE DROPS ANTI-FASCIST LEAFLETS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, Oct. 4. Citizens were astounded to-day when an aeroplane flew over the capital and dropped several thousands of anti-Fascist leaflets exhorting Italians to throw off the yoke of Fascism, to follow Spain's example and describing Mussolini as a second General Radetzky (the Austrian leader who tyrannised Milan in 1848).

So rapid was the operation that though many leaflets fell in the Corso Umberto, the central street in the city, the aeroplane escaped unidentifiable.

NANKING - CANTON PEACE PROSPECTS.

CHIANG'S REPLY TO CANTON NOTE.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, Oct. 4. Canton is in receipt of a reply from Marshal Chiang Kai Shek to its terms for peace as agreed upon at the recent peace conference between the plenipotentiary delegates of the two factions. The reply is evasive, and does not suggest that Chiang Kai Shek is to resign at once as demanded by Canton. It will be remembered that Canton proposed as a basis for peace that the Nanking Marshal should retire immediately, that Messrs. Hu Han Min, Chang Chih, Kuo Ching and Marshal Li Tsi Hsin who are detained in Nanking should be released unconditionally, that the Canton National Government should be called off, that the Nanking Government should be reorganised along more democratic lines, and that another peace conference representing unified China should be convened to decide upon the form and personnel of the new National Government.

To these conditions Chiang Kai Shek replied to the effect that he could not accept them without certain alterations. He denied that Messrs. Li Tsi Hsin, Hu Han Min, Chang Chih, and Kuo Ching were detained by him, and suggested that they could leave Nanking at any time they chose. The most aggravating part in his reply lies in his refusal to retire immediately. He stated that the problem of his retirement could be best brought up for discussion at the proposed unified peace conference. He also said that such a conference could be best held in Nanking and suggested that Canton should send its plenipotentiary delegates there for that purpose at an early date.

General Chen Ming Shu and the other members of the two delegations left Canton yesterday by train for Hong Kong en route to Nanking. The two parties were to have left the British Colony for Shanghai last night by boat, but for some reason they were called back to Canton when they were about to depart for the North. They are now back here, and it is not known when they will leave.

THE BELIZE DISASTER.

OVER SIX HUNDRED DEATHS RECORDED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

REUTER, Oct. 2. Telegraphing from Belize, the Officer Administering the Government of British Honduras says that despair has settled on the population, who are appalled at the magnitude of the disaster which has befallen them.

The arrival of lorries from Jamaica has speeded up the clearing of the town. Temporary shelters are arising from the ruins but over 2,375 families are now dependent on the Government for supplies of food and clothing.

The seriousness of the disaster is accentuated by the fact that almost the whole Colony's industries are centred at Belize, and the heavy loss of property and material caused by the hurricane, coupled with the depressed state of the market, appears likely to have most serious effects upon the Colony's finances.

THE MANCHURIAN "INCIDENT."

REASONS FOR INVASION DESCRIBED AS "PROPAGANDISTIC CAMOUFLAGE."

"OBSERVER" UPHOLDS DR. WANG'S ATTITUDE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 4. An appeal to those interested in China to bring their opinion to bear on the Japanese Government to "withdraw immediately all its troops to their positions previous to the present crisis, give compensation and assurance of non-repetition of the present high-handed action, together with an apology and promise of punishment of the responsible military officials" was made in a manifesto issued by the Federation of Chinese Organisations in Great Britain.

The manifesto declares that the Japanese invasion of Manchuria is against every Code of Justice, and International Law.

Since the Russo-Japanese war Japan has turned envious eyes on Manchuria.

Policy of Aggression.

The manifesto also alleges that since the annexation of Korea Japan's designs of aggression proceeded to the Korean-Chinese border and beyond, under cover of special privileges which were self-made. Elsewhere in China the Japanese policy of aggression has also been vigorously pursued. Japan attempted to enter South China through Formosa, and Central China through Shantung. Formosa was annexed, but owing to the conflict of foreign interests an attempt to seize Shantung failed, and concentration shifted northward. The manifesto emphasises "against such an occupation and annexation of territory, regardless of reason or justification and that China spared no effort in resorting to peaceful and amicable measures."

Wish to Provoke an Incident.

It describes Japan's reasons for invasion, namely, the murder of Yakamura and the dynamiting of a section of the South Manchurian Railway as "propagandistic camouflage" and declares that for some time the Japanese Militarist Party wished to provoke an incident in order to secure a pretext for forcibly taking over part of Manchuria. The manifesto alleges that over 100 Chinese were killed in Korea by Korean mobs instigated and organised by Japanese in order to arouse the Chinese to retaliate in Manchuria to provide a good opportunity for the Japanese army to advance into Chinese territory.

Room for Chinese and Japanese. Japan thinks China's railway and port construction programme in Manchuria will jeopardise the utility of the South Manchurian Railway, not recognising that there is enough room for both Chinese and Japanese enterprise in the vast territories of Manchuria, but the Japanese "did not shun a distasteful road to aggression."

After failing to manufacture a crisis from the Korea massacre, they created one by causing their own soldiers to tear up a section of the South Manchurian Railway and accusing Chinese soldiers of the offence, although the "spot" where the railway was allegedly torn up is within the protection area of Japanese troops, where no Chinese troops would have dreamt of entering.

Unfortified Cities Bombarded?

Chinese soldiers generally obeyed the order not to resist, but the Japanese invaders bombarded unfortified cities, killed unarmed Chinese civilians, including women and children, and a Japanese army aeroplane machine-gunned a refugee train when two civilians were killed and many injured.

The Japanese Army of Occupation in Manchuria is now 50,000. The Japanese action in Manchuria is a challenge, not only to China but to the League of Nations and all the Powers of the world, who fostered the growth of International Law in the past.

Japan hit China when China was down with disastrous floods. She slighted the League of Nations, knowing that the League cannot effectively apply any sanctions against her. She defied the World Powers, knowing too well of the economic troubles which were distracting their attention.

A World War?

The manifesto concludes: The Japanese invasion of Manchuria may mean the beginning of a world war. It certainly will mean an end to the prestige of the League of Nations and International Law that made ordered International society possible.

Correct Policy.

The *Observer* commenting editorially on the Manchurian question says: However Nanking may be criticised for failure to recognise the inevitability of a federal solution of the Chinese internal problem, no criticism can be against its behaviour in the present emergency. "Dr. Wang has been as correct as was Chang Hsueh Liang in his policy of passivity."

JAPANESE REPLY TO LEAGUE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Oct. 2.

The Japanese representative on the Council has addressed a note to the Secretary-General of the League for communication to the Council denying the two points raised by the Chinese representative at the last Council meeting.

The note says no Chinese civilian has been arbitrarily arrested; that property has been strictly respected and protected; and special measures for protection taken to prevent damage to public buildings and valuable monuments.

The note adds that naturally in order to restore all these measures will be repeated, and declares that no train has been bombarded on the Peking line.

It concludes with the text of the telegram from Tokyo dated September 30 in regard to the situation at Mukden, stating that since September 31 Chinese Police have been directed by Japanese gendarmes to assure the policing of the town which will be transferred immediately to a committee of Chinese notables formed for the maintenance of order.

It adds that Policemen on September 21 replaced armed sentries on the roads between the open town and the railway zone, and that Japanese sentries were withdrawn from all gates of the Chinese town, excepting two, on September 25.

NO FURTHER ACTION BY U.S.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.

The United States is taking no further action in the Sino-Japanese dispute, announces the State Department, and adds that Mr. Stimson had studied all the available reports and has come to the conclusion that the parties concerned are doing their best to conform to his advice.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, Oct. 2.

The Foreign Commissar had another long conversation with the Japanese Minister in regard to conditions in Manchuria.

FURTHER ANTI-JAPANESE DEMONSTRATION AT CANTON.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, Oct. 4. To-morrow has been declared a general holiday for all the schools and Government organs here, the object being to stage a huge and united anti-Japanese demonstration. Every public organisation and Government employee has been ordered to take part in the demonstration.

MANILA CHINESE TO START BOYCOTT.

SEVERANCE OF COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH JAPAN.

Manila, Sept. 28. Chinese residents of Manila last night staged a mass meeting and decided that effective to-day an anti-Japanese boycott will be launched. Chinese representing ten trade associations and 22 importing houses were represented at the mass meeting, at which considerable anti-Japanese sentiment was apparent.

Week End Sport.

FOOTBALL SEASON OFFICIALLY OPENED.

CLUB STARTS OFF WITH FINE WIN: HOWE SCORES EIGHT GOALS IN HIS FIRST MATCH.

ARGYLLS' AND NAVY SUCCESSFUL IN FIRST DIVISION: RECREIO SCORE FREELY AGAINST RADIO SPORTS CLUB.

The league football season was officially opened on Saturday when eight matches in the three divisions were decided. The Club started their programme in fine style, getting eleven goals in their match with St. Joseph's who found the net three times. Howe, a new comer to local football, and a former Tientsin interporter, made a name for himself by getting eight goals in the second half. The matches between Navy and Recreio and Argylls and Kowloon were close affairs with the first named team winning by the odd goal in each instance.

In the second division, the Highlanders had an easy time against the Navy while Club de Recreio scored eleven goals against the Radio Sports Club in their third division match.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

DIVISION I.

ROYAL NAVY	3	CLUB DE RECREIO	2
ARGYLLS	2	KOWLOON	1
ST. JOSEPH'S	3	CLUB	11

DIVISION II.

ARGYLLS	5	ROYAL NAVY	0
KOWLOON	3	CLUB	0
BORDERERS	6	12TH BTY. R.A.	4

DIVISION III.

R.E.	1	BORDERERS	3
CLUB DE RECREIO	11	RADIO	0

DIVISION I.

CLUB v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

The Hong Kong Football Club has reason to be proud of the fine start they made in the 1931-32 league football season for in their initial game they beat St. Joseph's by eleven goals to three on their own ground at Happy Valley. In this game the Club introduced a new player to local football in the person of Howe, a former Tientsin interporter, who, in the second half, ran riot with the Saints' defence and netted no fewer than eight goals.

The Club kicked off and after even exchanges had marked the opening of the game. Leonard broke away to open the Saints' account. From the kick-off, Segalen sent Alexander away and from his centre Bell equalised.

Leonard again showed another splendid turn of speed in racing away from Strange and netting the ball, leaving Rodgers helpless but this success was shortlived for Alexander headed the equaliser shortly after.

For a foul in the area the Club were awarded a penalty kick, but Segalen went wide with his kick. St. Joseph's again took the lead when Leonard found Rodgers out of position with a low drive. The scores at half-time were, St. Joseph's 3, Club 2.

Howe's "Bag."

The Club played well together in the second half and after Howe had headed in the equaliser shortly after the resumption, the same player went on to score seven further goals and Strange another to bring their total to eleven. St. Joseph's were hopelessly outplayed in this stanza and but for the good goal-keeping of A. M. Omar, they might have lost by an ever larger margin.

The teams were:—

St. Joseph's:—A. M. Omar; Hyder, Gomes; Delgado, O. M. Omar, Castilho; Ali, Gutierrez, Leonard, Sousa and Fernandes.

Club:—Rodgers; MacFarlane, S. Strange; Segalen, Skinner, Railton; Alexander, Bell, Howe, E. Strange and Jackson.

RECREIO v. NAVY.

An excellent game was seen when these teams met at King's Park with the sailors winning by the odd goal in five.

Recreio kicked off and from a foul against Pearce, B. Gosano sent a hard shot into Savage's hands which was cleared. Play continued to be fast and the Recreio goal had a narrow escape when Wyatt skinned the bar. Then A. Gosano attempted to score with a great shot which just went wide, and Recreio continued to press with their efforts were rewarded with a goal through Ward. Half-time saw the Portuguese leads leading by one goal to nil.

The Navy kicked off and immediately broke away—Skinner taking the ball down the field but his shot went behind. Recreio were forced to concede a corner and from the kick Wyatt headed in the equaliser. The Navy monopolised play for a time and the Recreio goal was in danger several times. Then Rawson received the ball and cut through to give the Navy the lead. After their defence had been given a trying time by the nippy Recreio forwards,

the sailors went further ahead when Bennett sent a pass to Skinner who scored from a difficult angle. Recreio carried the game back to the Navy's goal area and from a scrimmage in front of goal, A. Gosano scored, the final scores being, Navy 3, Recreio 2.

The teams were:—

Recreio:—Marques; Silva Netto, Sousa; Victor, Beltrao, Remedios, B. Gosano, Ward, A. Gosano, da Rocha and Brown.

Navy:—Savage; Langmead, James; Gatehouse, Pearce, Poole; Nash, Rawson, Wyatt, Bennett and Skinner.

KOWLOON v. ARGYLLS.

The following teams opposed each other on the Kowloon ground in a fast and exciting game which resulted in a win for the soldiers by two goals to one.

Argylls:—Hastie; Melville and Blackburn; McGlashan, Hay and McPhillips; Reid, McTavish, Lamont, Wylie and Campbell.

Kowloon:—Nicholls; Martin and Duvman; Bliss, McKelvie and Hedley; Symson, Bryant, Dominy, Grimwood and Ianson.

The soldiers kicked-off and right from the start, the pace was very fast whilst the standard of play was quite high. Both sets of half-backs played superbly and came in for a good deal of applause for their clever work.

For a time mid-field play was the order of the day, and with the defence on both sides doing so well, it looked as if the match was going to result in a goalless draw, but after a time Kowloon got through when Ianson tapped the ball into the net to give them the lead. There was no change in the score-sheet when half-time whistle went.

The soldiers came back with grim determination in the second half and gave the Kowloon defence a hard time with their repeated raids. Their efforts did not go unrewarded, for running in to take a pass from Campbell, Wylie headed the leather just out of the goalies' reach to make the score 1 goal all.

The deciding goal came when McGlashan got the ball and tried the Kowloon custodian with a long, dropping shot. Nicholls just got his fingers to the ball but could not divert its flight, and the final whistle went with Kowloon trying hard to equalise.

DIVISION II.

ARGYLLS v. NAVY.

Owing to the inability of both the University and R.A.C. to raise teams to meet the Navy and Argylls, respectively, this last minute fixture was decided on the Club ground with the soldiers winning by 5 goals to 1.

The Argylls were too good for their opponents and monopolised play right through the game. Maxwell (2), King (2) and Alexander got the goals for the Argylls while Redgate scored for the Navy.

The teams were:—

Argylls:—MacFarlane; Grant, Dougherty; Bowler, Bruce, Yeaman; Hogarth, Davidson, King, Alexander and Max III.

Navy:—Wheeler; Carter, Weston; Hartley; Owen, Rockman, Lowden, Becker, Redgate, Farrow and Branch.

KOWLOON v. CLUB.

While their seniors were making such a fine start, the Club juniors went down badly to Kowloon who scored three times without letting their opponents through even once.

The two Greenbergs, new and welcome additions to the Kowloon eleven, showed up well and M. Greenberg impressed with a very fine goal.

The first half saw neither team scoring and a feature of this was the fine goal-keeping of Fogwill. Shortly after the resumption, however, Greenberg opened Kowloon's account with a fine shot to be followed by another goal from Whitfield, and just before the end Noonan added Kowloon's third goal.

BORDERERS v. 12TH HEAVY BTY.

At Sockimpoo last season's champions, South Wales Borderers, beat 12 Battery R.A. by 6 goals to 4.

The standard of play was high, while a gruelling pace was maintained throughout the game, and while the Borderers were decided by the better team, the Gunners put up a gallant fight. Hanio (4) Channing and Powell got the goals for the winners while Walker (3) and Kinear scored for the Gunners.

The teams were:—

Borderers:—Wilmot; Williams and Suter; Wallace, Channings and Bebbington; Mason, Lakeman, Harris, Matthias and Powell.

12th Battery:—Hurd; Frearson and Taylor; Rodgers, Gardner and Pardoe; Woods, Moore, Walker, Kinear and Gough.

DIVISION III.

R.E. v. BORDERERS.

This game resulted in a win for the Borderers by 3 goals to 1. Morgan opened the scoring for the Borderers in the first half and in the second half the exchanges were more even, but the Borderers went further ahead through Nelson and Addison, the latter causing Himbury to deflect the ball through his own goal. Whiting replied for the Engineers.

RECREIO v. RADIO SPORTS.

The Recreio proved much too good for the Radio Sports Club at King's Park; the latter's chief fault appearing to be lack of experience. The Radio kicked off but Recreio soon settled down and by superior combination opened the scoring. Goncalves-Anding-the-net-with-a-long drive. From the kick-off goals came thick and fast; Gutierrez (3) and Gomes (2) scoring before the interval which saw the Recreio leading by six clear goals.

The Radio carried the ball to the Recreio goal mouth on the resumption but weak finishing spoilt any chance they might have had. Further goals were added by Santos Goncalves (3) and Sheriff but through his own goal the final score being Recreio 11, R.S.C. 0.

(Continued on next column.)

LAWN BOWLS.

INTERPORT TEAMS IN TRIAL GAMES.

A DRAW AND SINGLE SHOT DEFEAT.

Two interport trial games were played on Saturday between the selected teams, one of the trials ending in the defeat of the interport team by one shot and the other in a draw.

On the Kowloon Bowling Green Club ground, the four players selected for the first match against Shanghai had a close game with their opponents. The interporters led by one shot at the 10th head, and in the next head the scores were even. The Rest laid one wood in the last head to win the match.

The teams and scores were:—

Interporters. The Rest.
J. Punccheon F. C. Goodman
A. M. Holland R. Bana
J. Fraser H. M. McTavish
F. Cullen A. O. Brown
(Skip) 10 (Skip) 17

A Drawn Game.

On the Club de Recreio ground, the third interport team tried conclusions with the Rest to bring about a draw.

The teams and scores were:—

Interporters. The Rest.
H. Hampton C. E. Marques
R. F. Luz L. C. R. Souza
R. Lapsley C. G. Silva
A. E. Silkestone J. Russell
(Skip) 10 (Skip) 10

HOME RUGBY.

S. AFRICANS WIN FIRST MATCH OF TOUR.

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

London, Oct. 3.

At Bristol the South African rugby team won their opening match of their tour by defeating a combined Gloucestershire and Somerset team by 13 points to 3.

MALAYAN CHINESE BEAT ATHLETICS.

VISITORS' LAST GAME HERE.

Playing in their last game here on Saturday, the Malayan Chinese football touring team beat the formidable Chinese Athletic Association eleven by the odd goal in three after a fast and interesting game characterized by clever football.

The locals adopted the aggressive right from the start but they were met with a determined defence and soon after were called upon to prove their mettle when hard pressed. They rose to the occasion splendidly and taking the leather over to the enemy's territory Suen Kam Shun put them one up with a low shot.

An opportunity to equalise matters was lost when the Malayan Chinese failed to score from a penalty and, following a period of mid-field play, half-time was called with the locals leading by the only goal scored thus far.

Visitors Win.

As in the opening minutes of the first half, the Athletics pressed hard for a time when play was resumed but the Malayan Chinese defence was sound and let nothing through. Then their forwards got going and their repeated raids on the Athletics' goal was at last rewarded when Eng Guan intercepted a pass from Meo On to beat Chan with a "daisy-cutter." Encouraged by their success the Malayan Chinese now played like a team inspired and shortly after Eng Guan again beat the goalie to give his side the lead.

The Athletics could not level matters and the long whistle sounded with the visitors winning by 2 goals to 1.

The teams were:—

Malayan Chinese:—Kam Loong; Guan Leek and Cheok Wah; Boon Lay, John Thien and Ah Hui; Soon Teck, Gok' Soo, Eng Guan, Kok Ying and Meo On.

Athletics:—Chan Si' Pui; Lai Yek' Tat and Leung Tong; Lam Yek' Yung, Chia Chien Woe and Ho Oho Yin; Mak Kwok Tung, Suen Kam Shun, Li Yek' Sun, Li Hung Ching and Chan Kwong Yu.

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LOCAL CRICKET.

UNFAVOURABLE GROUND CONDITIONS.

LEAGUE MATCHES POSTPONED.

Dull weather and unfavourable ground conditions were responsible for the curtailment of the cricket programme over the week-end, only three matches (all friendlies) being played. The league match between the University and the Royal Artillery in the senior division and University and Police in the junior section were postponed, while the inter-club affair on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground was also put off.

Nothing very outstanding was recorded in the way of batting or bowling performances, though Tsui Yan Pui, a Queen's College lad, claimed bowling honours by taking 6 wickets for only 44 runs in their match with the combined Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals team at Sookunpo.

INTER-CLUB MATCH AT I.R.C.

A LOW-SCORING GAME

Teams captained by F. D. Pereira and A. H. Madar met in an inter-club match on the Indian Recreation Club ground, and a low-scoring match resulted with Madar's XI winning by 11 runs.

Batting first, the winners only compiled 104 runs with Madar as top-scorer. He made 41 in a stylish innings and received good support from A. S. Suffad who made 23.

The wicket was very badly cut up by the time Pereira's team went in to bat and this, coupled with some good bowling, saw their last wicket fall when they were still 11 short of their opponents' total. A. H. Rumjahn was top-scorer with 21 while A. K. Minu and O. Ismail each claimed 15.

A. H. Madar's XI.

S. A. Ismail, c and b Abbas	3
A. T. Normanhoy, b J. M. A. Rumjahn	6
A. R. Suffad, c Curreen, b Abbas	2
A. S. Suffad, c Minu, b Pereira	23
A. M. Rumjahn, c Abbas, b J. M. A. Rumjahn	5
A. H. Madar, c Y. el Arculli, b F. M. el Arculli	41
A. R. H. Esmail, c and b Abbas	4
A. M. Rumjahn, run out	6
D. Mohamed, c and b A. H. Rumjahn	2
A. S. A. Kyum, c A. H. Rumjahn, b J. M. A. Rumjahn	7
M. R. Abbas, not out	3
Extras	1
Total	104

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Arculli	9	1	15	1
Abbas	9	1	24	3
J. M. A. Rumjahn	5	5	0	10
Barna	3	0	10	0
Pereira	7	1	17	1
A. H. Rumjahn	2	0	18	1

F. D. Pereira's XI.

H. T. M. Barna, b A. S. Suffad	9
A. H. Rumjahn, b A. S. Suffad	21
A. K. Minu, b Rumjahn	15
O. Ismail, b Madar, b A. R. Suffad	15
F. D. Pereira, c Mohamed, b Rumjahn	5
A. R. Abbas, c Ismail, b A. R. Suffad	2
F. M. el Arculli, c and b A. R. Suffad	9
J. M. A. Rumjahn, run out	4
Y. el Arculli, c Esmail, b A. M. Rumjahn	0
S. Ismail, not out	2
I. S. A. Curreen, c Normanhoy, b Madar	4
Extras	7
Total	93

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Minu	10	1	32	0
Normanhoy	3	2	2	0
Abbas	6	0	7	0
A. S. Suffad	6	0	17	2
Rumjahn	6	1	12	3
A. R. Suffad	7	2	10	3
Madar	0	1	0	1

QUEEN'S COLLEGE BEATEN.

R.E. and SIGNALS TOO STRONG FOR SCHOOL BOYS.

Playing on their own ground at Sookunpo, Royal Engineers and Signals proved too strong for Queen's College whom they beat by 78 runs.

The home team batted first and, thanks to useful contributions by Sammers (40) and Chaffey (22), compiled 133. The College lads, Yan Pui bowled excellently, his figures being 4 for 44.

The schoolboys could only gather 61 in reply, the bowling of the

soldiers being too good for them. A. K. Suffad (10) and K. Nazarin (12) were the only people to get into double figures.

The scores were—

R.E. and Royal Signals.	
Corpl. Meehan, c O. el Arculli, b Tsui Yan Pui	0
Corpl. Anstruther, b Tsui Yan Pui	0
Corpl. Gough, b Tsui Yan Pui	0
Spr. Holmes, c Nazarin, b M. el Arculli	1
Col. Marsden, b Tsui Yan Pui	21
Sign. Gilbey, c Marker, b Tsui Yan Pui	10
Cpl. Saunders, run out	40
Spr. Waldren, b Tsui Yan Pui	0
Sig. Chaffey, b Nazarin	22
Cpl. Cottel, not out	15
Cpl. Donavall, c Marker, b Nazarin	0
Nazarin	0
Extras	0
Total	133

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tsui Yan Pui	33	1	44	6
M. el Arculli	12	2	34	1
Nazarin	5	4	35	2
Wood	2	0	14	0

Queen's College.

O. E. Abbas, b Anstruther	0
K. Nazarin, c Gough, b Saunders	12
A. K. Suffad, c Chaffey, b Saunders	16
M. el Arculli, b Saunders	2
O. el Arculli, b Meehan	3
Tsui Yan Pui, c Deavall, b Gough	6
E. H. Esmail, c Waldren, b Meehan	1
E. T. Wood, b Gough	3
M. Afzal, b Gough	0
A. H. Marker, c Anstruther, b Nazarin	2
Hung Mo Chiu, not out	3
Extras	9
Total	61

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Anstruther	10	5	13	0
Holmes	1	0	0	0
Cottel	1	0	7	0
Meehan	8	1	8	3
Saunders	4	1	12	3
Gough	5	3	4	3

RECREIO LOST TO SCHOOL BOYS.

REED AND WHITLEY PLAY WELL.

Entertaining Diocesan Boys' School in a friendly match, Club de Recreio were soundly beaten by eight wickets.

A feature of the game was the fine bowling of D. Whitley, who, taking 4 wickets for 9 runs, was mainly responsible for the cheap dismissal of the home team when they elected to bat first. They made only 63 runs!

The school boys had no difficulty in knocking off the required runs and with Prata scoring 23 (not out) and R. J. Reed 32, they passed their opponents' total with eight wickets in hand.

The scores were—

Club de Recreio.	
H. M. Xavier, b Waller	1
H. A. Alves, c Prata, b Frith	2
L. J. Gutierrez, c Broadbridge, b Waller	0
F. J. Remedios, hit wicket, b Whitley	31
P. M. N. da Silva, b Prata	7
H. A. Barros, c Youngsaye, b Whitley	0
A. P. Pereira, run out	5
J. H. Figueiredo, c Simoes, b Whitley	1
A. A. Remedios, c Broadbridge, b Lee	4
A. Rodrigues, not out	5
F. H. Carvalho, c Frith, b Whitley	5
Extras	2
Total	63

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Frith	8	2	17	2
Waller	5	1	10	2
Prata	8	3	14	1
Whitley	7	2	4	4
Lee	2	1	2	1

Diocesan Boys' School.

A. Prata, not out	28
R. J. Reed, 50	32
H. Broadbridge, b Silva	8
G. T. Lee, b Silva	2
D. Whitley, not out	12
Extras	2
Total (for 5 wickets)	80

J. L. Youngsaye, S. Lee, J. Wimal, A. Wall, C. Waller and W. Simok did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	0	2	10	0
Alves	5	1	10	1
Remedios	5	0	12	0
Simoes	6	1	10	2
Figueiredo	5	2	17	0

KOWLOON RUGGER.

FINAL TRIAL GAME ON WEDNESDAY.

The following have been selected to play in the final trial match of the K.B.S.F.P.A. (Rugby Section) on Wednesday at 3.15 p.m. On the result of this trial a fifteen will be selected to represent the newly-formed Club against the Machine Gun Troop, H.K.V.D.C., at King's Park next Sunday.

Whites: Cpl. Frankham, J. Jenner, T. Whitley, Lt. Keith, Murray, J. J. Ferguson, G. C. Burnett, D. F. Kilby, E. O. Murphy, B. Bonham, V. Stoker, R. Wittehill, J. White, L. Tomlin, A. Mitchell, and R. Dorman.

Colours: L. D. Skinner, H. Muller, J. S. Crozier, J. Edwards, A. Bloomenthal, A. James, D. Black, G. C. Moss, J. M. Purvis, S. MacNider, T. Riddell, W. L. Mackenzie, Dr. Cogman, J. E. Wilson and Lt. Grayham.

Reserves: H. Brokenshire, G. B. Gurevitch, M. Burgeat, J. Summers and L. Hardy.

With a view to giving everyone a fair trial, reserves are asked to turn up as there are bound to be alterations made in the teams at half-time.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

Y.M.C.A. BEAT MEDWAY.

At King's Park on Saturday the Y.M.C.A. second eleven defeated H.M.S. Medway second eleven by four goals to one. At half-time the "Y" crossed over a goal in arrears but Parker soon put them on terms. Further goals were scored by Hargreaves and W. J. Brown.

To-morrow's Hockey. The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. first eleven against the Hong Kong Hockey Club second eleven to-day at King's Park at 5.15 p.m.

G. C. Moss, A. Tate, E. O. Murphy, F. Allen, D. McLellan (capt.), F. S. W. Smith, J. J. Ferguson, G. C. Burnett, S. Selk, W. J. Brown, and T. J. Price.

The Y.M.C.A. will wear white shirts.

Club Second Eleven.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club 2nd eleven against the Y.M.C.A. on the Club ground to-day. Play will commence at 5.15 p.m.—H. W. Sapsed, G. F. Rees, G. A. L. Plummer, H. R. Petro, G. L. Robertson, A. R. Botelho, S. J. H. Fox, R. H. D. Wade, W. A. Nowers, E. V. Reed and W. A. F. Kerrick.

EXPORT OF MEDICINES TO AMERICA.

REGULATIONS MAY AFFECT LOCAL SHIPPERS.

Information has been received by the American Consulate-General in Hong Kong that the Food and Drug Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture is inaugurating new measures for providing due legal action under the Federal Food and Drug Act against medical preparations falsely and fraudulently registered and labeled, or circulars accompanying packages claimed as preventives or treatments for diseases.

Local producers and shippers of Chinese medicinal preparations, whose products bear labelled representations for diseased conditions or for other maladies, should carefully consider whether or not their claims are justified in the light of present scientific knowledge. In the event of such preparations not conforming to the requirements of the Federal Food and Drug Act and not in accordance with present scientific knowledge concerning the treatment of the diseases for which the remedy is claimed, it is quite possible that importation into the United States may bring about legal prosecution which will effect further importation of such commodities into the United States.

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Extensive surveys during the past year have shown that many products are on the market bearing label claims which their compositions do not justify.

HEALTH IN EASTERN PORTS.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended September 28, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases—

Flaga: Alexandria: 1 case, 1 death. Basra: 1 case, 1 death. Moulineh: 2 deaths. Rangoon: 1 case, 1 death. Oholera: Baerai: 77 cases, 24 deaths. Bombay: 1 case. Calcutta: 16 cases, 0 deaths. Rangoon: 1 case, 1 death. Greater Shanghai: 38 cases, 3 deaths. Shanghai: 35 cases, 5 deaths. Small-pox: Calcutta: 1 case, 1 death. Cochim: 1 case. Yichang: 2 cases. Saigon: 1 case, 1 death.

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DEATH OF SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

FAMOUS MERCHANT AND YACHTING FIGURE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Oct. 5. In the presence of four doctors and several old friends, Sir Thomas Lipton, at the age of 81, to-day passed away peacefully in his sleep through heart failure.

The life of Sir Thomas Johnstone Lipton, world famous merchant and yachting figure, showed again the universal ability of man if sincerely earnest to climb up out of the mire of depressing poverty and hard struggles in early life.

The lack of education and financial backing which clog the steps of many only served to spur Lipton on.

Sir Thomas' life story reads like chronicles of what the world likes to point out as the pattern of deserving manly success.

Irish blood flowed in the veins of the ardent sportsman who was recognized as the greatest living yachtsman. He was born of poor parents in the shabby outskirts of the industrial and thrifty city of Glasgow. At the age of eleven because of family poverty and personal ambition he started his business career as a messenger boy at the salary of two shillings and six pence a week. On rare holidays he sailed lug-boats on the Clyde.

Those old bare-foot days, filled with heart-breaking attempts frequently accompanied by futile efforts to get faulty constructed crafts to sail were the beginning of his romantic yacht life.

Spirit of Travel.

In 1860 he caught the spirit of travel and saw an opportunity to advance himself in that then far away haven the United States. He arrived as did Ramsey, MacDonald, a stevedore passenger.

In the summer of 1860 he arrived aboard his luxurious steam yacht which was to tow his Shamrock VI to Sandy Hook for the America Cup Races to be run in September.

Following his original arrival in the United States he found temporary employment in a grocery store. His next job, entrusted him with the duties of a street car motorman in New Orleans. He soon realized that such work offered little future so he secured work on a plantation in South Carolina.

With more than five hundred dollars in his pocket, diligently saved from his small earnings, he returned to Scotland to embark upon one of the most successful business careers ever enjoyed by a British subject.

"Work Is Fun."

He started his first grocery shop at Stobcross Street, Glasgow, and hung a huge sign, which he adopted as his life's motto, in the centre of the store.

The sign read, "Work is Fun." When he questioned his first assistant, prior to employment, he asked, "Are you afraid of work and are you a good riser?"

In those early years he formed a number of definite business policies and then tenaciously followed them throughout his career which led to world recognition and a huge private fortune.

He resolved never to take a partner, always to decline loans and never sign a bill. Many of his policies might not be termed good precedents, big-business principles, but they led "Tommy" Lipton to success. He also believed strongly in a steady, well-planned advertising campaign.

A Testimonial.

Spontaneous service and courtesy he once wrote, "The twenty shillings in a ship worker's pocket are just as good in my till as the pound in the landlord's pigskin purse. The workman's wife with her basket on her arm is entitled to as much respect as the lady who comes to the store in her plush lined motor car."

Spontaneous of work and drinking, he said, "Find the work that suits you and put your whole heart into it. Back up ambitions with backaches. Young men should beware of strong drink. Corkscrews have sunk more people than cork jackets will ever save. I never drink anything stronger than lemonade and my smoking is confined to smoking hams and bacon which bring good returns."

From the very start of his business life Lipton was an ardent exponent of hard work. He early showed a great ability to organize. His sturdy Irish blood, supported by Scotch thriftiness and toned with visions of success formed while in the United States, was the foundation.

Not satisfied with his one-room shop with its small sleeping room where he lived, he opened a second shop at 27, High Street, Glasgow. Soon his small store chain spread over Scotland and then throughout Great Britain and Ireland. This success was followed by the purchase of extensive coffee, tea and cocoa plantations in Ceylon.

As the wheel of life spun on, Lipton slowly but surely inherited spoils. He opened his own packing-house for hogs in Chicago and then established fruit farms, jam factories, bakeries and bacon curing establishments. In 1898 his company was formed into a limited liability company.

Kept Natural Tact.

With all his keen business acumen, ardent devotion to yachting, and rise in the commercial and financial world, he kept his natural tact and welcome plainness.

When talking with King Edward, Queen Mary, President Theodore Roosevelt, King George, the Prince of Wales or Andrew Carnegie he never lost his common touch. His broad Scotch brogue tinged with laughing, lovable Irish is known by many of the world's prominent people. Proudly he said, "Ye'll be bounding proud, me laddie."

Personally, Lipton was known as a great story teller. Most of his yarns dealt with amusing events of his life. He travelled to all parts of the world and his mind carried stories with settings in all nations under practically every possible condition.

He preferred music halls to theatres and opera "it's easier to walk out," he said. He also enjoyed drinking his tea out of a saucer, thus conforming with his custom of never raising the "cup."

Always Appeared Young.

His slightly more than six feet of stature appeared much younger than his years really numbered. His handshake was firm and his eyes were clear and steady. His stride was springy and certain. Years of riding the crest of waves and living a hard, energetic life in the open left him a splendid physical specimen. On May 10, 1931 he celebrated his eighty-first birthday.

Sir Thomas determined to carry on in 1930 the attempt to win the America Cup which he started thirty years previously. "I would swap the whole blooming lot of my cups for the mug held by the Americans," he used to say, this from a man who won more important yacht cups than any individual of his time.

NIGHT SPORTS AT THE V.R.C.

FIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS DECIDED.

INTERESTING SPORT BUT NO RECORDS BROKEN.

At the last swimming gala but one of the season, held by the Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association at the V.R.C. on Saturday night, five Colony Championships were decided.

Owing to the failure of one of the competitors in the 100 yard back stroke championship to turn up the event was won by a walk over.

The ladies 50 yards Free Style Championship was won by Mrs. J. MacMahon after a close race with Miss E. Allen, this year's 100 yards Champion. Miss D. Hunt was the only other competitor, Miss S. Dalziel failing to start.

Ed. da Rosa retained his crown as the Diving Champion, but was well seconded by L. Roza Pereira.

S. V. Gittins, who was in fine form for the 100 yards Free Style Championship, won in convincing style from W. Lawrence. R. W. Amery, the other competitor, made a welcome return to local swimming. Gittins' time of 61 seconds was 2 seconds short of the record of 59 seconds set up by D. Lyon in 1924.

The other Championship event was the 100 yards Breast Stroke race and H. M. Remedios beat the 1930 holder of the Championship, W. Ferreira, in a thrilling struggle. The time recorded was 51 1/2 secs, which is 3 1/2 secs. short of the record of 54 1/2 secs. made by Wan Kwong in 1928.

A team race was staged between sides captained by W. Lawrence and S. V. Gittins. Lawrence's team won comfortably.

"At the conclusion of the swimming the usual dance was held."

Results.

100 yards Back Stroke, Championship of the Colony—Walk over for L. Roza Pereira. He covered the distance in a solo swim in 73 1/2 secs.

50 yards Ladies' Free Style Championship of the Colony—1. Mrs. J. MacMahon, Time: 33 1/2 secs.; 2. Miss E. Allen, Time: 34 1/2 secs.

50 yards Blindfold Race (Members of V.R.C.)—1. E. U. S. Alves; 2. J. Neves.

Diving Championship of the Colony—1. Ed. da Rosa; 2. L. Roza Pereira.

100 yards Free Style Championship of the Colony—1. S. V. Gittins, Time: 61 secs.; 2. W. Lawrence, Time: 63 secs.

50 yards Handicap (Members of V.R.C.)—1. M. Roza, Time: 37 1/2 secs.; 2. A. A. Gutierrez (Scr.) Time: 31 secs.

100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of the Colony—1. H. M. Remedios, Time: 51 1/2 secs.; 2. W. Ferreira, Time: 54 1/2 secs.

Team Race—W. Lawrence's Team defeated S. V. Gittins' Team. The swimmers in the winning team were: W. Lawrence (Captain), A. A. Gutierrez, L.

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Java, Manners, Oct. 29.
Burdwan, P. & O., Oct. 31.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 31.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Changlo, B. & S., Oct. 20.
Kam Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 24.
Nellore, E. & A., Oct. 31.

BALI.

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Oct. 13.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Oct. 27.
Tjiscadri, J.C.J.L., Nov. 10.

BALTIC PORTS.

Java, Manners, Oct. 29.

BANGKOK.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Oct. 5.

BARCELONA.

Duisburg, Jelsen, Oct. 16.
Trior, Melchers, Oct. 17.

BELOWAN-DELL.

Van Hantz, J.C.J.L., Oct. 8.

BOMBAY.

Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 6.
Tango, Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.
Geneva Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 20.

Roza Pereira, C. Figueiredo, and L. F. Roza.

AMBULANCE BRIGADE AQUATICS.

CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY KING'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS.

The annual aquatic sports of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was held at the King's College Bath yesterday in the presence of a fairly large number of spectators. Five divisions took part in the competition, King College Old Boys, King's College Present Boys, the Indian Division, St. Joseph's College Division and the Mongkok Division, and the championship was won by King's College Old Boys by 12 points, St. Joseph's College, who won the championship last year, were just beaten, the difference between them being only a matter of three points.

The most interesting event was the team race which was won by the King's College Present Boys with the Indian Division, a good second.

Before asking Mrs. Ralston to present the prizes, Mr. J. Ralston, remarked that it was the first time that they had had decent weather since the competition was first started three years ago and for this they must congratulate themselves. For the first time St. Joseph's College was out of the running, but, however, they had one compensation as the individual championship had been won by their champion, Robert Chan.

Results.

Team Race—1st, swimmers, 2 lengths each; 1st, King's College Present Boys; 2nd, Indian Division; 3rd, King's College Old Boys.

Life Saving—1st, Chan Sik Pui (K.C.O.B.); 2nd, Lam Siu Ho (K.C.O.B.); 3rd, Robert Chan (St. Joseph's).

Six lengths Free Style—1st, Robert Chan (St. Joseph's); 2nd, Chan Siu Lam (Mongkok); 3rd, Leu Po Hui (K.O.P.B.).

Three lengths Breast Stroke—1st, Robert Chan (St. Joseph's); 2nd, Chan Sik Pui (K.C.O.B.); 3rd, Kwan Tak (K.C.P.B.).

Six lengths Breast Stroke—1st, Lam Siu Ho (K.C.O.B.); 2nd, Robert Chan (St. Joseph's); 3rd, Chan Sik Pui (K.C.O.B.).

After the distribution of the prizes, Mr. A. Morris, Brigade Commissioner, thanked Mrs. Ralston and remarked that the prizes for the other competitions would be presented at the annual inspection of the Brigade.

4 p.m.

BOSTON.

Twoedbank, Bank, Oct. 7.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.
Mayan Prince, Furness, Oct. 13.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.
Katsuragi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 21.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 23.

BREMEN.

Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.
Trior, Melchers, Oct. 17.
Java, Manners, Oct. 29.

BRINDISI.

Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 23.

CALCUTTA.

Sirdhana, B.I., Oct. 6.
Katsuragi, Jardine's, Oct. 7.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Asang, Jardine's, Oct. 16.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 18.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Oct. 28.
Santhia, B.I., Oct. 29.
Taima, P. & O., Nov. 12.
Takada, P. & O., Nov. 17.
Sirdhana, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Tilawa, P. & O., Dec. 24.

CASABLANCA.

Perseus, B.F., Oct. 13.
Kashmir, P. & O., Oct. 24.

CHEFOO.

Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 8.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Oct. 15.
Kueichow, B. & S., Oct. 20.

COLOMBO.

Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 6.
Chenoneaux, M.M., Oct. 13.
Tango, Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.
Katsuragi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 21.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 23.
Geneva Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.
Athos II, M.M., Oct. 27.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 31.

DUTCH PORTS.

Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.
Vogtland, Jelsen, Oct. 6.
Persus, B.F., Oct. 13.
Duisburg, Jelsen, Oct. 16.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
City of Khios, Bank, Oct. 18.
Havelland, Jelsen, Oct. 24.
Kashmir, P. & O., Oct. 24.
Burdwan, P. & O., Oct. 31.

DALNY.

Chenaa, B. & S., Oct. 8.
Chinnua, B. & S., Oct. 12.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 18.

FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, Oct. 6.
Huiyang, Douglas, Oct. 9.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Oct. 15.
Kueichow, B. & S., Oct. 20.

GENOA.

Vogtland, Jelsen, Oct. 6.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 12.
Duisburg, Jelsen, Oct. 16.
Trior, Melchers, Oct. 17.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.
Havelland, Jelsen, Oct. 24.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 25.
Sauerland, Jelsen, Nov. 7.

GLASSGOW.

Asphalion, B.F., Oct. 11.

HAIIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Klungchow, B. & S., Oct. 8.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Oct. 23.

HAMBURG.

Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.
Vogtland, Jelsen, Oct. 6.
Persus, B.F., Oct. 13.
Duisburg, Jelsen, Oct. 16.
Trior, Melchers, Oct. 17.
City of Khios, Bank, Oct. 18.
Havelland, Jelsen, Oct. 24.
Kashmir, P. & O., Oct. 24.
Burdwan, P. & O., Oct. 31.

HAVRE.

Asphalion, B.F., Oct. 11.
City of Khios, Bank, Oct. 18.
Burdwan, P. & O., Oct. 31.

HONOLULU.

Shinya Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 13.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 28.

HULL.

Burdwan, P. & O., Oct. 31.

JAPAN PORTS.

Nellore, E. & A., Oct. 5.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Oct. 6.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Oct. 6.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Oct. 7.
Santhia, B.I., Oct. 9.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Oct. 10.
Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Sauerland, Jelsen, Oct. 11.
Achilles, B.F., Oct. 12.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Oct. 13.
Neleus, B.F., Oct. 13.
Shinya Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 13.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Kishkar, P. & O., Oct. 17.
Tyndareus, B.F., Oct. 17.
Kumanga, Jardine's, Oct. 18.
Tat Yin, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.
Carigan, Dodwell's, Oct. 19.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 22.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 23.
Glenogla, Jardine's, Oct. 23.
Taima, B.I., Oct. 23.
Macedonia, P. & O., Oct. 24.
Nanking, Gilman's, Oct. 24.
Ramses, Jelsen, Oct. 25.
Meriones, B.F., Oct. 25.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Oct. 25.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 28.
Main, Melchers, Oct. 31.
Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 31.
Glenberg, Jardine's, Nov. 8.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Nov. 20.

JAVA PORTS.

Tjiscadri, J.C.J.L., Oct. 6.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Oct. 13.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Oct. 27.
Tjiscadri, J.C.J.L., Oct. 27.

LIVERPOOL.

Asphalion, B.F., Oct. 11.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 12.
Trollus, B. & F. Nov. 3.

LONDON.

Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.
Mantua, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Persus, B.F., Oct. 13.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
City of Khios, Bank, Oct. 18.
Kashmir, P. & O., Oct. 24.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 25.
Tinhaw, Bank, Oct. 28.
Sarpedon, Jardine's, Oct. 27.
Burdwan, P. & O., Oct. 31.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 31.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Oct. 13.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.
Tat Yin, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Oct. 27.

MANILA.

Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Oct. 10.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Oct. 13.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 15.
Trior, Melchers, Oct. 17.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.
Changlo, B. & S., Oct. 20.
Kam Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 24.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Oct. 24.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Oct. 27.
Nellore, E. & A., Oct. 31.

MARSEILLES.

Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.
Mantua, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 12.
Chenoneaux, M.M., Oct. 13.
Persus, B.F., Oct. 13.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.
Kashmir, P. & O., Oct. 24.
Athos II, M.M., Oct. 27.
Burdwan, P. & O., Oct. 31.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 31.

MAURITIUS.

Tinhaw, Bank, Oct. 28.

MEXICO.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.

NAPLES.

Malayan Prince, Furness, Oct. 14.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.
Cingales, Prince Line, Nov. 3.

NEW GUINEA.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Oct. 12.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Twoedbank, Bank, Oct. 7.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Oct. 14.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Oct. 13.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.
Tat Yin, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.
Niel Muerik, Jelsen, Oct. 20.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Oct. 27.
Cingales, Prince Line, Nov. 3.

NEWCHANG.

Lipau, B. & S., Oct. 3.
Chenau, B. & S., Oct. 3.
Chingun, B. & S., Oct. 12.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 10.
Derfingler, Melchers, Oct. 19.
Main, Melchers, Oct. 31.

ORAN.

Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.

PAKHOI.

Klungchow, B. & S., Oct. 8.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Oct. 23.

PANAMA CANAL.

Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Oct. 13.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.
Katsuragi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 21.
Niel Muerik, Jelsen, Oct. 23.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Oct. 27.

PENANG.

Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 6.
Katsuragi, Jardine's, Oct.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

THE STEAMER "HAYEL" having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Porto, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "HAYEL" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN Through Cargo for HONG KONG or S.S. "JOHANNA", S.S. "OHLANDA", S.S. "FERDINA" and S.S. "GANTER" from DANZIG, BREMEN, GOTHENBURG and KÖPA.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th of October, 1931, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Co., at 10 a.m. on the 9th of October, 1931.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-signature.

MELCHERS & CO.,

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN, Hong Kong, 2nd Oct., 1931. [1247]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "ATHOS II."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON TUESDAY, THE 29th SEPT., 1931.

FROM MARSEILLES, etc.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before Thursday, the 8th October, 1931, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 5th October, 1931.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,

Agent.

Hong Kong, 29th Sept., 1931. [1242]

CONSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENVOULION"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th instant, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd instant, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 7th instant at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBBS, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 2nd Oct., 1931. [1251]

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

October 3, 1931.

On LONDON:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/1

Bank Bills, on demand 1/1

Bank Bills, 4 months' sight, 4 months' sight, 1/2

On PARIS:—

Bank Bills, on demand 5/7

Credits, 4 months' sight 6/5

On NEW YORK:—

Bank Bills, on demand 22 1/2

Credits, 60 days' sight, 22 1/2

On BOMBAY:—

Telegraphic Transfer 77 1/2

Bank, on demand 77 1/2

On CALCUTTA:—

Telegraphic Transfer 77 1/2

Bank, on demand 77 1/2

On SHANGHAI:—

Bank, at sight 84 1/2

On YOKOHAMA:—

On demand 45 1/2

On MANILA:—

On demand 45 1/2

On SINGAPORE:—

On demand 49 1/2

On BATAVIA:—

On demand 58 1/2

On HANKOW:—

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On RANGOON:—

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On SOERABAYA:—

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW & AMOY	ANSHUN	On 8th Oct.	Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	KWANGTUNG	On 8th Oct.	3 p.m.
SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	KANGCHOW	On 8th Oct.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	BOOCHOW	On 8th Oct.	Noon
AMOY & SHANGHAI	TAIYUAN	On 7th Oct.	5 p.m.
SHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	OHENAN	On 8th Oct.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KINGYUAN	On 9th Oct.	Noon
HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	KIUNGCHOW	On 9th Oct.	Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	SHANTUNG	On 11th Oct.	Noon
SHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	NANNING	On 12th Oct.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	SUIYANG	On 13th Oct.	Noon
CHETOO & TIENTSIN	KUBICHOW	On 20th Oct.	Noon
HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	KINGYUAN	On 23rd Oct.	Noon

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STEAMER	Due Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Manila	Due Sydney
CHANGTE	8th Oct.	20th Oct.	23rd Oct.	9th Nov.
TAIPING	8th Nov.	17th Nov.	20th Nov.	8th Dec.
CHANGTE	11th Dec.	18th Dec.	21st Dec.	8th Jan.
TAIPING	8th Jan.	15th Jan.	18th Jan.	3rd Feb.

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OTHER SAILINGS	SHANGHAI, ETC.	COPENHAGEN, ETC.
M.S. "Siam"	24th Oct. 1931	24th Oct. 1931
M.S. "Java"	28th Oct. 1931	28th Nov. 1931
M.S. "Malaya"	28th Nov. 1931	28th Dec. 1931
M.S. "Africa"	30th Dec. 1931	30th Jan. 1932
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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

OCTOBER 3, 1931.											
STATION	Barometer at Sea Level	Inches	Millis.	Temperature	Wind	Direction	Force	Rainfall	Humidity	Sunshine	Remarks
Wladivostok	30.27	768.8	65	ESE	4	b	6	29.29	768.3	53	...
Naimiro	30.24	768.3	...	WNW	2	...	...	30.26	768.3	...	...
Hakodate	30.31	770.0	...	SW	2	...	...	30.32	770.0	...	...
Tokio	30.37	771.5	...	NNE	1	...	...	30.32	770.0	...	...
Kobe	30.30	769.5	...	N	0	...	...	30.32	767.5	...	...
Nagasaki	30.25	769.0	...	NE	1	...	...	30.20	767.0	...	...
Ogoshima	30.20	767.0	...	N	1	...	...	30.18	766.0	...	...
Oshima	30.10	764.5	...	SE	1	...	...	30.05	764.0	...	...
Naha	30.04	763.0	...	E	1	...	...	30.02	762.5	...	...
Ishigakijima	30.02	762.5	...	E	2	...	...	29.95	761.5	...	...
Bonin Island	30.12	765.0	...	E	2	...	...	30.12	765.0	...	...
Chetoo	30.17	760.3	47	S	4	b	6	30.22	767.6	67	...
Shanghai	30.28	767.9	74	E	2	d	...	30.22	767.5	69	...
Gutalaff	30.26	768.4	71	ENE	4	o	...	30.24	768.1	70	...
Wenchow	30.08	762.7	73	NE	2	o	7	30.09	764.8	78	...
Foochow	30.00	762.0	84	NE	2	o	6	...	...	...	...
Amoy	29.99	760.2	84	ENE	4	o	...	29.95	760.7	79	...
Swatow	30.04	763.0	79	E	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	29.99	761.7	81	E	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan	29.97	761.4	81	W	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshun	29.97	761.2	86	ENE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	30.60	761.0	86	NNE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	29.88	760.2	79	ENE	3	o	6	29.95	760.7	79	...
Gap Rock	29.98	760.2	78	ENE	5	o	...	29.91	759.7	79	...
Macao	29.93	760.2	74	NNE	4	o	...	29.88	759.0	74	...
Hoihow	29.90	759.4	81	ENE	6	o	...	29.90	759.5	81	...
Pratas Island	29.90	759.5	77	NNE	3	o	7	29.89	759.1	70	...
Philippine	29.76	756.0	75	W	3	...	...	29.78	758.8	76	...
Tourane	29.82	757.3	61	SW	2	o	...	29.80	756.8	78	...
Cape St. James	29.87	758.6	88	ESE	4	o	6	29.85	758.3	81	...
Basco	29.84	757.9	82	NE	2	o	...	29.83	757.7	79	...
Apurri	29.81	757.1	86	E	0	o	...	29.81	757.1	77	...
Tuguegarao	29.79	756.8	88	WNW	4	o	...	29.68	756.3	77	...
Vigan	29.80	757.0	86	W	2	o	...	29.81	757.1	76	...
Manila	29.77	756.1	86	N	2	o	...	29.76	756.0	79	...
Legaspi	29.78	755.8	88	N	4	d	...	29.78	756.3	76	...
Calbayog	29.74	755.5	86	NW	2	...	...	29.78	756.3	79	...
Talloban	29.75	755.8	88	NE	4	o	...	29.78	756.3	79	...
Iloilo	29.74	755.5	88	N	2	...	...	29.78	756.3	79	...
Cebu	29.75	755.8	88	WSW	2	...	...	29.78	756.3	79	...
Surigao	29.75	755.6	86	N	0	...	...	29.75	755.6	76	...
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.82	757.5	77	...
Guam	12.23	29.78	756.8	...	...	...	...	4.22	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.81	757.1	...	...	...	...	29.83	757.6	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.81	757.2	74	...
Labuan	14	29.95	760.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

October 3d. 17h. 50m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon filling up in Lat. 17° N. Long. 111° E., position uncertain.
October 4d. 10h. 38m.—The Paracels typhoon appears to have filled up.
The anticyclone remains central to the N.W. of Tokio.
Manila warning, 3d. 10h. 35m.—Typhoon in Lat. 16° N. Long. 118° E., direction unknown. Recd. 3d. 17h. 30m.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 74.42 inches, against an average of 76.77 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON OCTOBER 5.

Forecast.
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout ... N.E. winds, moderate; generally cloudy.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong ... N.E. winds, fresh; generally cloudy.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... N.E. winds, fresh; generally cloudy.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits ... None.
E.—North China Sea ... None.

T. F. OLAXTON, Director

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, October 4.

	Previous Day at 2 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 2 p.m.
Barometer	29.98	29.97	29.90
Temperature	80	82	83
Humidity	72	75	77
Wind	ENE	E	E
Force	3	4	3
Weather	OD	O	C
Rain	0.22	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 3.81

Lowest open-air Temperature, 4.78

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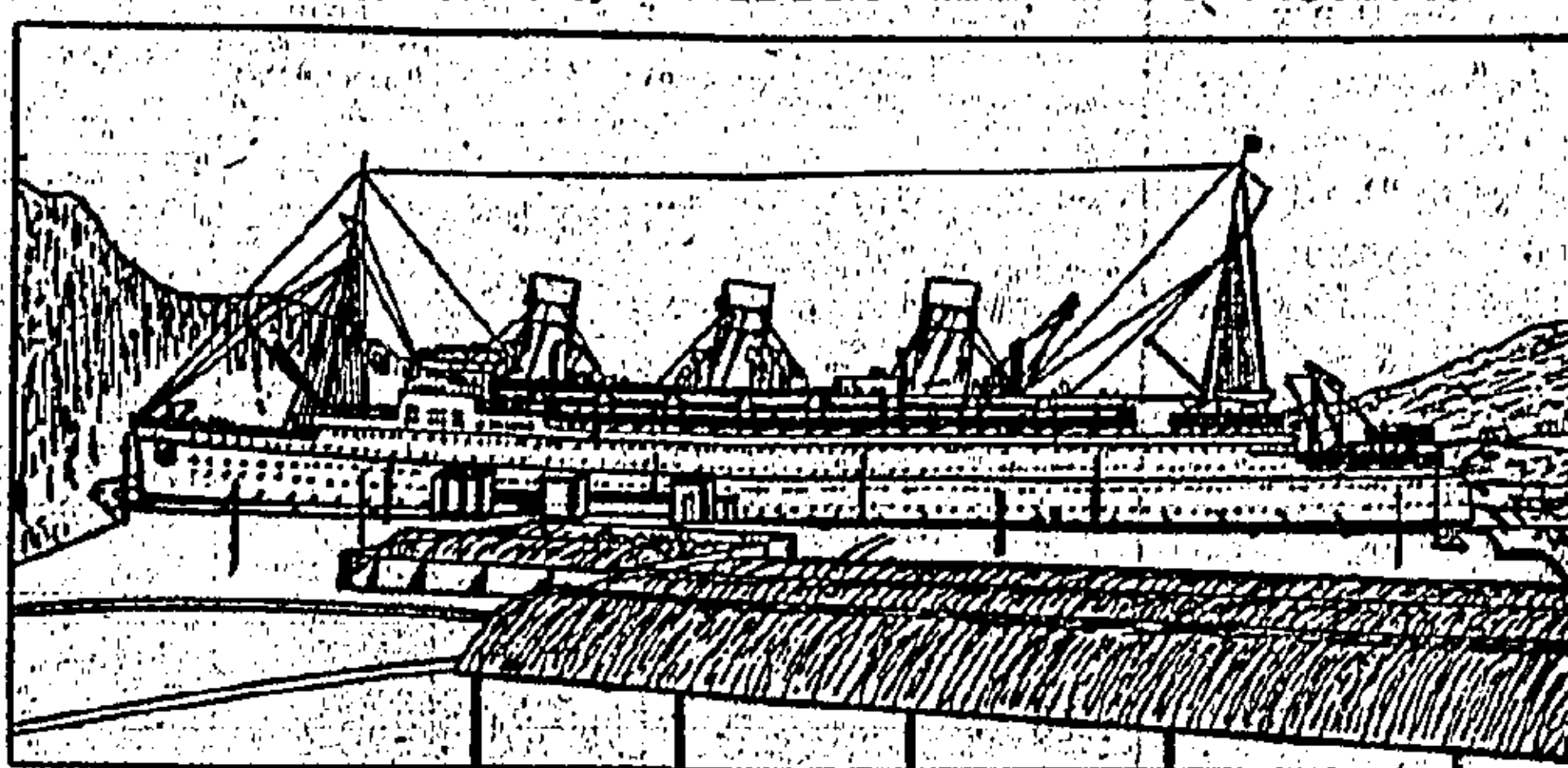
Day of Week	Date	High Water	Low Water	Height	Height
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time	ft. in.	ft. in.
Mon	5	11.15	10.24	1.8	1.8
Tue	6	02.23	11.39	1.7	1.7
Wed	7	04.03	12.30	1.5	1.5
Thur	8	05.50	13.24	1.4	1.4
Fri	9	07.05	14.04	1.3	1.3
Sat	10	08.35	14.55	1.2	1.2
Sun	11	09.58	15.46	1.1	1.1

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALUTTA	"KUTSANG" "HOSANG" "YUENSANG"	Wed. 7th Oct., at 3 p.m. Fri. 16th Oct., at 3 p.m. Wed. 25th Oct., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE	"YUENSANG" "KUMSANG" "SUISANG"	Wed. 7th Oct., at 7 a.m. Sun. 1st Oct., at 7 a.m. Sat. 3rd Oct., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"YUSANG" "MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Wed. 7th Oct., at Noon Sat. 17th Oct., at Noon Wed. 2nd Oct., at Noon
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Empress of Canada...Dec. 5	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 12	Dec. 20
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WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

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33,308 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the 48 hours
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through Ports.

British

Benveniste 1,100 1,622

Szechuen 1 600

Linnan, Canton 70

Yusung 1,840 —

German

Havril 2,041 — 2,392

Bremer 1,612 0,420

Havelland 2,141 5,961

Hamburg 3,053 — 12,331

Japanese

Rakuyo Maru 118 —

Hamburg Maru 581 2,568

Sungshan Maru 82 3

Tottori Maru 3,493 3,296

Unkai Maru 1,340 70

Keelung 5,305 — 5,946

Total 12,399 20,719

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures dur-

ing the period under review were:—

British

British 5 3

British 9 1

Japanese 6 5

Chinese 1 1

Norwegian 0 1

Danish 0 2

Total 14 15

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through Ports.

British

Emp. of Canada 1,030 941

Nellere 1,029 4,131

Yuen Sang 1,000 243

Hydrangea 236 —

Swatow 5,295 — 5,315

Danish

G. Diederichsen 200 15

Rangoon 200 15

French

Tai Poo Sek 500 —

Ft. Bayard 500 —

Italian

Graciosa 3 300

Shanghai 3 300

Swedish

Canton 1,038 — 5,407

Manila 1,038 — 5,407

American

Pres. Jefferson 83 1,100

Towa 1,727 1,010

Pres. Monroe 1,568 3,123

New York 3,268 — 5,303

Norwegian

Rowena 2,000 800

Shanghai 2,000 800

Total 2,000 800

Japanese

Kashima Maru 380 5,127

Tonsan Maru 1,850 1,850

Nawchwan 00 870

Deli Maru 90 1,500

Tientsin 482 4,079

Havre Maru 3,363 —

Kasagisan Maru 225 2,223

Shoko Maru 225 2,223

Onire 6,444 — 15,049

Chinese

Persous, New 2,023 —

South Wales 2,023 —

Tnk Hing 3 —

Autow 20 —

Cheung On 20 —

Shanmei 20 —

Total 20,910 22,489

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures dur-

ing the period under review were:—

British

British 4 8

Danish 1 1

French 1 6

Italian 1 0

Swedish 1 1

Norwegian 1 1

American 4 3

Japanese 7 6

Chinese 3 2

Dutch 0 1

Total 23 23

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought

Asiatic deck passengers to the

Colony during the 48 hours ended

at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Szechuen (Br.) Canton 41

Yusung (Br.) Sanchikan 19

Rakuyo Maru (Jap.) Val- 40

paraiso 40

Sungshan Maru (Jap.) Can- 7

ton 7

Total 100

Yesterday, 9 a.m.

Emp. of Canada (Br.) Van- 721

couver 721

Nellere (Br.) Habart 94

Yuen Sang (Br.) Calcutta 490

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow 347

G. Diederichsen (Danish) 578

Rangoon 578

Tai Poo Sek (French) Ft. 293

Bayard 293

Graciosa (Italian) Shanghai 19

Deli Maru (Jap.) Takao 3

Tak Hing (Chi.) Autow 60

Cheung On (Chi.) Shanmei 54

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Havre, for Keelung.

Holios, for Swatow.

Huichow, for Swatow.

Iowa, for Manila.

Kashima Maru, for Shanghai.

Kwai Sang, for Swatow.

Kwangtung, for Canton.

Linnan, for Shanghai.

Lyeemcon, for Singapore.

Paling Maru, for Canton.

President Jefferson, for Shanghai.

President Monroe, for Manila.

Rowena, for Canton.

Shinyo Maru, for Kobe.

Shun Lee, for Canton.

Szechuen, for Swatow.

Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan.

Tehekam, for Kwong-chow-wan.

Tottori Maru, for Shanghai.

Unkai Maru No. 3, for Manila.

October 4.

Akita Maru, for Shanghai.

Kanan Maru, for Canton.

Nordard, for Manila.

Santo Maru, for Haiphong.

Shoko Maru, for Canton.

Soochow, for Canton.

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Maru, Holt's: Pyrrhus; Quarry

Bay, Tjimonnek.

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yong Maru, Foshing, Yai Maru; Tai-

koo; Yungchow, Yuen.

Buoy:—A2: Hikawa Maru, A4

Graciosa, A11 Nordard, A15 Iowa,

A13 Gustav Diederichsen, A15 Lye-

emcon, A19 Cape St. Francis, B2

Kwaikang, B3 An Lee, B15 Se-

chuen, B17 Hong Tong, B18 Hui-

chow, B20 Yusung, B21 Soochow,

B24 Kanan Maru, B25 Rowena,

B26 Ryusho Maru, B27 Persous, B28

Tensan Maru, C1 Helleis, C3

Menado Maru, C3 Hozan Maru,

C4 Bremerhaven, C7 Kitami Maru.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in

port yesterday:—

Basin:—Tamar.

North Wall:—Bridgewater, Corn-

flower.

South Wall:—Moth.

East Wall:—Perseus.

North Arm:—Berkwick.

West Wall:—Submarine.

Dock:—Midway.

Kowloon:—Serapis, Sterling,

Sepoy, Stormcloud.

Buoy No. 7:—Magnolia.

Buoy No. 8:—Sandwich.

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